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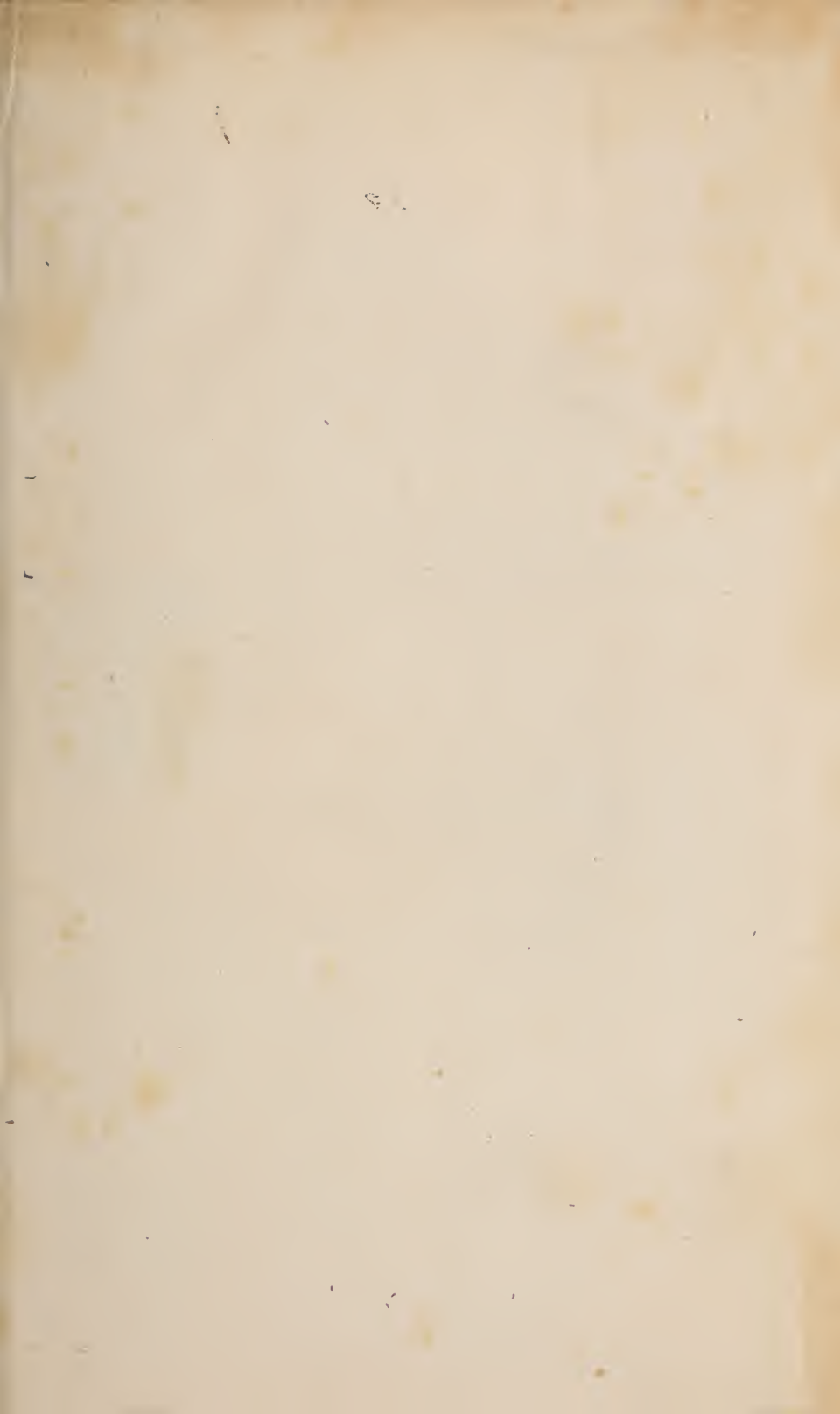
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Gaboon Mission.—West Africa.

LETTER FROM MR. WALKER, APRIL
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THE circumstances mentioned in this letter have some importance as connected with the history of the mission, serve to indicate the condition of the people among whom our brethren at the Gaboon are called to labor, and show how much those influences of the Spirit are needed which may be given, mightily, in answer to prayer.

Death of King Glass—Violence.

The death of King Glass took place last Sabbath, (the 14th,) but it is not likely to produce any serious change in the state of things here. He is almost the last of the old men whom we found in the Gaboon, and he, even now, was not an old man. We esteemed him one of the most intelligent men here, and he spoke English better than any other man. He was also about the last of one of the largest families in the Gaboon. But they have been unfortunate, (using that word in charity, to cover a multitude of sins,) and never stood high in the esteem or confidence of foreigners. For some years past Remamo, (for that was his Mpongwe name,) has made shipwreck of every thing through wine, and “the

destroyer of kings.” So he has died suddenly, in the midst of his years. The last time he was in church was March 10th. The following Saturday, conversation led to remarks on the consuming sin of this people, and the king repeated more than half the sermon, which was from the text, “Who hath woe?” Prov. xxiii. 29. He seemed to speak out of the depths, but the probability is that the bite of the adder had then infused the fatal poison.

Since commencing this, I have been to town on account of the death of a young man who was once in our school, although never as a boarder. He has sinned and suffered for years, and now is cut off, not having lived out half his days. And now, while I write, news comes from the other side of the river, that King William’s oldest son, the father of one of our brightest school boys, has just flogged one of his women to death; and then, because her sister mourned louder than he thought was respectful to himself, he drew a knife and stabbed her to the heart. I know not whether the French will take any notice of this double murder or not. You may infer that there is much excitement among the people in consequence of these events; not very much that

tends to any good. They "wonder and perish."

A More Pleasant Scene.

How different another scene in the same town, where a young man, a leper, a member of the church, has been sick. He is the son of Ntoko. Around him all was quiet, and instead of beating drums and howling, there was prayer and praise. God blessed the means used for his recovery, and he is again walking about. He has not "recovered of his leprosy," but of that inflammation of the spleen which threatened his life. There is an under-current of influence there which is affecting many hearts. The world around do not know it, any more than they know at what they stumble. We have ups and downs, encouragements and discouragements. And what with you? We are so far away from you, that we do not feel, as you do, the upheavings of the earthquake. The agitations reach us, but not with the intensity which you feel. We are anxious on your behalf, and on our own; but we trust that in any case there will be a restoration of usual prosperity at the North. What will come at the South, I can hardly conceive.

Fuh-chau Mission.—China.

LETTER FROM MR. PEET, APRIL 8, 1861.

Encouraging Changes.

THE indications of a changed and changing state of feeling at Fuh-chau, which Mr. Peet mentions in this letter, are certainly of a pleasing character, and may well encourage those who prayerfully look for the salvation of God in China.

There seem to be some signs of encouragement in our work here. A few days since, in company with my assistant, I visited the suburbs on the south side of the city wall, where a few years ago I was treated with great insult, stoned, and my life threatened if I came there any more. Now, we preached the

word in two neighboring streets, had plenty of people at both places—old and young, male and female—who listened attentively, with scarcely a reproach.

After that we went into the city, to a room recently rented by Bro. Hartwell for the mission, for preaching. There we sung the praises of God, and held forth his word in the language of this people. They listened with respectful attention; and one of the more prominent individuals, as he wished to leave, asked for a copy of the Ten Commandments in the colloquial, which he received. May the word of God in this instance not return unto him void. How changed the aspect of things here, from what it was a few years since! In this very neighborhood, seven or eight years ago, I attempted, with the greatest secrecy and caution, to rent a room in a neighboring temple, but the whole community was immediately in a ferment; the old priest was dragged before a Mandarin, and his person, and even his life threatened, if he did not desist at once from having any thing to do with the barbarian! Now the name of Jesus, and his doctrine, in large gilt letters, is placed over the door to this room, and there they remain untouched by his enemies.

A week ago last Sabbath afternoon, I attended Bro. Smith's service, (of the English Church Missionary Society.) What a change has taken place there! On the very ground where Bro. Collins, more than ten years since, was driven away, and not even allowed to stop for a night, there is now not only a room for worshipping the true God, but two witnesses were allowed to come forward and receive the ordinance of baptism, in the presence of their countrymen, not one opening his mouth or moving his tongue against it! Ten years ago how would the heathen have raged, and the people imagined vain things! This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

One fact more. Our mission has re-

cently purchased a place for another station in the city. It commands a view of an extensive portion of the city, so that tens of thousands, when they turn their eyes towards their own heathen temples, situated upon a hill, will not fail to notice, in the same neighborhood, the habitation where the servants of the Most High God dwell. Manifestly, Christ is to be lifted up here to the gaze of the multitude.

Not more than five years since, I rented a small house in an obscure part of the city. I could not visit it myself openly, without violence, and when I attempted to send a native there, with two or three wooden benches, he was beaten and driven away. And then the man's wife, the owner of the premises having fled to Formosa, was driven out of her house and her life threatened, if she did not get back the lease before she returned to it. She came to my study early in the morning, returned the money and begged for her life. There was no alternative. Officers and people were both alike resolved to keep foreigners out of the city, at all hazards; and they were ready to sacrifice life even, to secure this end. But now, the state of things is widely different. The pride of the Emperor has been humbled, and he and all his subjects, it is to be hoped, have been taught a useful lesson. Let us pray that this lesson may be sanctified to them. Verily, "the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed." But "he shall break them with a rod of iron; he shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Shanghai Mission.—China.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THOUGH Mr. Blodget's absence from Shanghai, on a visit to Japan and then in his new field at Tientsin, has thrown upon Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman some additional cares and labors, they "greatly rejoice that the way has

been opened for him so far north, and so near the capital of this great empire." Mr. Bridgman reports:

My principal work has been translational, and in connection with the Rev. Mr. Culbertson. The Psalms are now ready for the press, and also Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. The historical books are nearly through the press, and will soon be published. New editions of the Pentateuch and New Testament are already wanted. The book of Job, and the Prophets, come next; and if life, health and opportunity be continued, we trust we shall ere long see the whole Bible issued from the press in Shanghai, under our joint care, and in various forms and sizes of type, such as shall meet the wants of all classes of this numerous people.

During the first half of the year, while this river was thronged with vessels from the north of China, I distributed about 600 New Testaments, and 6,000 tracts, most of which were carried to regions where missionaries had not then penetrated. A few copies of the Scriptures were sent to Peking.

The collected influence of the several schools, [Mrs. Bridgman's boarding school and three day schools under her supervision,] reaching to some scores of households, in neighborhoods and hamlets quite remote from each other, is very considerable and salutary, for it strikes directly at the source of influence, the homes and the hearts of the rising generation. These and other similar schools, in Shanghai, have attracted the notice of many foreign visitors, and received their warmest approbation.

The little church in our house, by the blessing of God, has been prospered in its graces and in its numbers. All, without exception so far as we can discern, have continued steadfast in the faith, with increased fruits of the Spirit. The last one added by profession, on baptism, is the younger sister of Kingmeh. Four years ago, on account of

attachment to the religion of her parents, this younger sister left the school and our house, so that with them she might serve the gods of their country. But the Holy Spirit was pleased, after this withdrawal, to visit her, causing the truth she had already learned, to touch her heart and to bring her to Christ.

Report of the Schools.

Mrs. Bridgman reports :

The schools for the past year have been, I may say, in successful operation, with increasing interest to myself, except during the panic, owing to the visit of the rebels, when one of them was suspended for two months. The boarding school has numbered 20 pupils, the three day schools together 36, (12 each,) varying in attendance more or less. The country school has made very pleasing progress, suffering only a slight interruption during the panic.

Kingmeh's sister Chemeh, [whose conversion is mentioned in the mission report,] is the teacher of the city school. She certainly appears to be the subject of a great and wonderful change. Anee, an orphan girl, has a group of children in a little room we built for her on our premises, independent of the boarding department. These are some of "*The Daughters of China*," Christianized, we hope and believe, and co-laborers with us in extending among their own people the blessed gospel. In the month of May, all assembled at our house and went through a satisfactory examination, the studies being much the same as in former years. Three, having completed the term of five years, have gone home. One boarding pupil has been sent away, for persevering obstinacy and bad behavior; but our young Christians have done well, and rendered essential service in teaching, in prayer, in singing, &c.

A class of twenty-four poor women have assembled on the Sabbath in the city school room, and until the summer heat came on in its strength, were taught

by myself. Since then they have been instructed by a native assistant. Another class of women, connected with the country school, has been taught on the Sabbath by the Christian teacher.

Ceylon Mission.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE report of the Ceylon mission for the year 1860 has but recently reached the Missionary House. Extracts from communications of three months later date, have already been published, but it seems proper that portions of the report should appear in the Herald. It mentions, first, that the year commenced with Messrs. Spaulding, Hastings, Sanders, Hitchcock and Quick in their respective fields; but the ill health of Mrs. Hitchcock constrained her husband to leave with her, for the United States, in July. Other members of the mission enjoyed their usual health, most of the time, during the year. Of their fields of labor it is said:

Mr. Spaulding, resident at Oodooville, has had charge of the stations of Oodooville and Oodoopitty. Mr. Hastings, resident at Manepy, has had the charge of Manepy and the supervision of Chavagacherry. When the mission decided that it was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock to return to America, Mr. Quick, then resident at Batticotta, was transferred to Panditeripo, and the charge of that station and of Tillipally was given to him. Batticotta station and the Islands were assigned to Mr. Sanders, in addition to the care of the Training school. Thus the four resident missionaries have each had a double portion of labor to perform, and all this in much weakness; for although we have had usual health, our strength here is weakness. The annual letters for the past two years have been so full, and the change during the past year has been so little, that it will not be necessary to enter so fully into detail as it otherwise would.

Churches.

The following table presents a statistical view of the churches.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	No. of members, Jan. 1, 1860.	Added by pro- fession.	Added by let- ter.	Dismissed.	Excommuni- cated.	Deaths.	No. members, Dec. 31, 1860.			Contributions.
								Males.	Females.	Total.	
Batticotta,	M. D. Sanders,	102	3	7	6	7	2	58	39	97	£ s. d. 49 12 10½
Chavagacherry, . .	T. P. Hunt,	35	1	1	2	.	1	16	18	34	14 1 9½
Manepy,	E. P. Hastings,	60	.	3	29	2	1	20	11	31	12 12 7½
Navaly,	E. P. Hastings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	14	27	7 1 9½
Oodooopitty, . . .	L. Spaulding,	20	1	1	.	.	.	15	7	22	7 7 0½
Oodoooville, . . .	L. Spaulding,	119	4	1	10	1	.	43	70	113	37 17 11½
Panditeripo, . . .	J. Quick,	46	.	.	2	.	.	20	21	41	15 17 2½
Tillipally,	J. Quick,	41	.	1	.	.	.	20	21	41	8 8 4
Valany,	D. Stickney,	17	.	.	.	1	1	8	7	15	2 14 10
Karadive,	M. Cornelius,	17	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	17	4 18 11
Totals, . . . .	. . . . .	457	9	14	49	11	5	224	214	438	160 13 4½

In the above contributions, the Jubilee offering from the churches is included. The amount was £60 7s. 1d. From these statistics it will be seen that one church has been added, which now makes the whole number ten.

On the 9th of November, twenty-seven persons, residing in South Manepy and Navaly, thirteen males and fourteen females, were, at their own request, dismissed from the church at Manepy, and organized into a church at Navaly, on the 15th of the same month. The occasion was one of great interest. This church is yet in its infancy, but we hope to see a pastor placed over it soon, who shall feed and lead the flock; and we trust that it may be a great blessing in that village.

In connection with all our churches, the year, as a whole, has been one to try our faith. A spirit of worldliness has prevailed, and the churches have suffered its effects in many ways. The usual contributions to benevolent objects have fallen short of what we hoped they would be, and of what, considering the means, and Christian education and training of the professing Christians, we had a right to expect. This may have been somewhat affected by their Jubilee offering. We hope that when they see and understand their true position and responsibility in this land, they will do much more than they now do.

Native Helpers.

The report mentions efforts made by the mission to guide and assist the three native pastors; to cultivate their talents and prepare them for more and more efficient service in the Christian ministry; speaks of three other native preachers, (the licensure of one of these has since been canceled,) and of twenty-four catechists, but says of these last:

Some of the men in this department possess but few of the elements of acceptable workmen. Some seem to desire the office more for the sake of the emoluments which it brings, than from a heartfelt consecration of themselves, their time and property, to the service of the Lord. We have proofs of this in various ways, but we endeavor to exercise watchfulness and care; to tell the catechists when and where they err; to point out to them the way in which they ought to spend their time and strength, and to commit them and their work to the Great Master to whom we must all give account.

Village Schools.

Of forty-six village school teachers, (41 males and 5 females,) it is said: "Some of those now in service are faithful men, and we think they endeavor to do their duty. Many of them do not meet the demands of the locality in which they are placed; but how to do better is a question which we have not as yet been able to answer. We hope our training school will furnish us with a better trained set of men, and that our school teachers will be more efficient in their work."

The following table presents the statistics of the schools :

	No. of schools, April, 1860.	No. of pupils in April.			No. of bap- tized chil- dren.			No. of schools in September.	No. of pupils in Septem- ber.			No. of bap- tized chil- dren.			Tuition received in 1860.			Baptized chil- dren lost.	Baptized chil- dren gained.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	£	s.	d.		
Batticotta, . . .	8	136	79	215	11	13	24	7	135	77	212	10	17	27	4	4	1 ³ / ₄	.	2
Chavagacherry, . .	5	134	14	148	7	8	15	5	121	16	140	8	9	17	1	15	10 ³ / ₄	.	.
Manepy, . . .	5	121	46	167	7	8	15	4	102	35	137	4	11	15	1	10	0 ³ / ₄	.	.
Oodooippy, . . .	4	215	4	219	5	1	6	4	156	18	174	2	2	4	3	7	4	2	.
Oodooville, . . .	7	268	112	380	27	23	50	6	206	124	330	23	28	51	1	11	7 ¹ / ₄	.	1
Panditeripo, . . .	6	180	17	197	7	6	13	3	76	18	94	2	1	3	2	7	7	10	.
Tillipally, . . .	6	189	62	251	11	6	17	5	169	49	218	8	5	13	3	17	7	4	.
Islands, . . .	3	117	21	138	5	4	9	2	88	17	105	4	2	6	*	*	*	3	.
Totals, . . .	44	1360	355	1715	80	69	149	36	1056	354	1410	61	75	136	18	14	13 ³ / ₄	19	6

* Included in Batticotta.

Respecting these schools, a few extracts from the reports of the different stations will be given. The missionary at *Batticotta* says: "In education we have endeavored to do what we could with the means at our disposal. There have been six mission schools, in which regular teachers on full pay have been employed, and four, to the teachers of which we have given a small allowance, (equal to their worth,) and their schools have not risen to mediocrity. It is my impression that these schools might be made very efficient agents in our work, if we could give more attention to them, and employ better qualified teachers." The missionary at *Manepy* says: "The girls' school at the station has not flourished. The boys' school has been in a more satisfactory state than last year. With two large English schools in the immediate vicinity, which admit boys who have made very little progress in the study of the native language, the school is sustained with difficulty." The missionary at *Oodooippy* remarks: "The three native free schools, containing 143 boys and 10 girls in attendance, have done well, considering the distance from the missionary, and hold a fair position among others in the mission."

English Schools.

Of the independent English school at Batticotta, the missionary says: "It has numbered about 150 lads during the year.

There are seven teachers, of whom five are members of the church. This school has united cheerfully with us in our Sabbath services, monthly concerts, and the Sabbath school. I have four or five times attended morning prayers with the school during the year, but I have not found time to labor for the spiritual good of the pupils as my feelings would incline me to do."

The missionary at *Manepy* reports: "There are three independent English schools within the limits of this station, containing about 220 pupils, taught by seven teachers. The Bible, and Christian lessons, are taught in them all. The missionary and catechists are cordially received at all times to the schools, and invited to address the pupils and examine them."

Besides these, there are several others in different localities, but of a lower grade. Some of them are taught by persons who now are, or once were, members of the church, but the Christian element in many of them is either very little or quite wanting. A desire to obtain English leads to the neglect of Tamil, and it often occurs that neither English nor Tamil finds a large place in the education of a boy. He thinks more about the money which he will get by means of his being able to speak and write a little English, than he does of laying a good foundation, and building thereon an intellectual structure

which will be ready for any emergency.

Oodooville Female Boarding School.

The number of pupils in this school at the commencement of the year was forty-one. On the 18th of January a class of seven pupils graduated, and on the 28th of February, a class of fifteen was received. Of the graduating class, five left. Three members of the school were married and left, and two pupils left irregularly. At the close of the year, there were forty-six pupils. Twelve are communicants, of whom four have joined the church within the year. During the latter part of the time now reported, a special work of grace has been experienced, in which all the pupils have been greatly blessed.

Training and Theological School.

This school has been composed of twenty pupils. They have been taught in two classes, in one of which there were four and in the other sixteen lads. Two of the pupils have been received to the Batticotta church. At the close of the year, fifteen were church members. Of the five who were not such, it is believed that one is a true Christian; respecting the others there is doubt.

When it became necessary, early in the year, to make a change in our mission forces, the care of Batticotta church and station was given to Mr. Sanders, in addition to the care of the school. This took him more or less away from such duties as it is desirable for a principal to perform. The school has consequently not received so much of missionary strength and time as would be requisite to make it more thoroughly efficient. The same native assistants have been engaged in teaching as last year, B. H. Rice and J. P. Cooke.

During a part of the year, the religious influence in the school was of a pleasing character, and by the blessing of God upon the efforts put forth in and for it, we believe this institution will be

a blessing to our churches and to this people. But in order to this, it seems necessary that the whole strength of one missionary should be given to it.

Two persons have been employed as colporters, who have sold in all, during the year, 2,299 books and tracts. There have been sent abroad from the depository, for sale and gratuitous distribution, 5,249 books and tracts. The *Morning Star* has been issued semi-monthly, in Tamil, (675 copies,) and a juvenile publication monthly, which "has met with much approval by the children and young people."

Conclusion.

The readers of the Herald will be aware, that had the following "conclusion" of the report been written a few months later, it would probably have assumed a somewhat different character. The "reinforcement" which was *expected* in December, reached Madras March 11, (with the exception of Dr. Ward, who died on the passage,) and have now been, it is presumed, for some time in Ceylon; and in sending station reports for the six months ending with March last, several of the brethren were permitted to speak of decided religious interest.

The year, in some respects, has been one of trial. We have been overburdened in our work, and one of our number has left us, with no prospect of returning. A prevailing spirit of worldliness in the church has seemed to neutralize our best efforts for the salvation of those who have not yet united themselves with the people of God. The truth does not seem to have taken hold of the people, but just as the year is closing, a glimmer of light appears, and our souls rejoice with trembling.

We rejoice also in the prospect of a reinforcement. May there be more willing to come to our help; and may the way be clear for them to come speedily, before these perishing heathen go down to death. However much anxiety the churches at home may feel for their own development and prosperity, their responsibility to the heathen cannot be thrown off. Let them send us help ere it be too late, and the means are taken out of their hands.

Mahratta Mission.—India.

STATION REPORT.

Wadale.

MR. FAIRBANK'S report of this station, for the year 1860, is received out of season, but contains passages which will interest the readers of the Herald.

Itineracy.

The latter part of the year we were in tents, living a week in each of the more promising villages on the outskirts of our district, and trying to give the villagers, and particularly the inquirers in such places, by a series of evening meetings, a fuller and more consecutive explanation of gospel truth than could be given in a visit of a single day, or in a series of such visits with intervals to deaden the impression. In the mornings I have preached in the villages easily accessible from our camp, taking care to omit no village belonging to my district.

Signs of Progress.

This regular course of intineration has been pleasantly varied by attending the services at the formation of three churches. One of these, at Shingave Tukai, is in this district, the others are in the Rahuri district. How pleasant it was to take part in those services, none can know but those who have been allowed by the Lord of the harvest to sow and reap in this fruitful field. The sowers and reapers rejoiced together. There are four other centres in this district where there are already some professing Christians, and where there is so much interest and inquiry that I expect a call for forming churches in them in the course of a few months.

At *Miri*, one of these favored places, I had an audience of fifty or sixty men each night for a week, packed, I could hardly tell how, into the little school room, which is only sixteen feet long by eight and a half wide, and so allowing but two square feet each to the men, who were seated on the floor. They

listened with absorbed attention, and it was good to invite them to drink of the water of eternal life. Mrs. F. had similar companies of women in the school-room in the afternoons. They were all Mahars. They assured me that there is no idolatry practiced in the Mahar quarter.

We found similar, though less enlightened interest at Shahar Takali, which is sixteen miles north-east from Wadale. The Mahars there claim to have all given up idolatry three years ago. One of them has been received to the communion of the Dedgav church, and they all beg for a school teacher who may also instruct them in gospel truth. I could only tell them that there is no teacher available, nor funds to support him, were the right man to be had. It seems a great pity that we must suffer so much from lack of teachers, when there are plenty of Christian young men desirous to do such work, and who could be fitted by a year's schooling, but who are indigent and cannot get the schooling without help, which we are unable to afford. We must, somehow, enlarge our catechists' school, both in size and in the course of study.

There is a more general desire to hear the truth among the higher castes than ever before, knowledge of the cardinal truths of Christianity is more and more common, and Hindooism is more and more losing its hold. We see a proof of this in the fact that *gosavis* and other religious mendicants are becoming less numerous in this region every year. The people will not give to these vagrants as they used to do, and so they have gone to less enlightened districts, or have engaged in other employments.

I have received numerous applications for schools and religious teachers, and with so wide a field opening all around me and white for the harvest, it is a sore trial to put up with the little band of helpers I have to send forth.

The statistics of three churches in the district are given, which contained in all, at the

close of December, 97 members, of whom 17 were added by profession during the year.

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LETTER FROM MR. FAIRBANK, MAY 16, 1861.

MR. FAIRBANK sends a brief letter with his report, in which he says:

Things move almost imperceptibly with us, and it is only by setting up way-marks now and then, that we are able to show that we have made progress. It is difficult to give those at a distance an interest in, or any adequate impression of, what is being quietly effected here.

Consequent on the profession of his faith, by a prominent young man in Shin-gave, there has arisen an eager desire among his companions to unite with the church. I hope they are in earnest for spiritual blessings, and that the interest they manifest may affect many others. It seems as though the way was prepared for wide-spread interest, and for revival scenes; but I know we should feel all unprepared, should the blessed influence be poured out on us.

Seven persons have been received to the churches under my care, this year. One of them was for several years my servant. Since he left me and returned to his village, he has been known as a scoffer, and we looked on him as gospel-hardened. But he has of late manifested a different spirit, and I hope he is a changed man. There is great joy when such a lost one is found.

*Caste Prejudice.*

The day he was received an incident occurred showing the strength of caste feeling among the Mahars. Shivaram, who was a Mang, and who still resides in the Mang quarter of Chande, then for the first time partook of the Lord's supper in his own village. The room was crowded with Mahars and unpleasantly close, but they all sat quietly through the sermon, &c., and also through the distribution of bread. But when Shivaram tasted of the cup, and then passed it to a Christian brother who was of their

own Mahar quarter, and he partook *after the Mang*, it was too much, and half the spectators rose and hurried out of the room. As it was among the Israelites, so the Hindoos think that fluids, or things that are wet, are more easily and thoroughly contaminated.

*Financial Prospects.*

We sympathize with you in feeling intense solicitude respecting the solution of your political troubles. Aside from patriotic and Christian feelings with regard to dissension, or perhaps war, this state of affairs is likely to affect us very seriously. With the income tax, and the balance of exchange in our way, we are likely to be much impeded in our work before the close of the year. We know not how much the Lord may put it into the hearts of his people to help us, but the famine in the North-west Provinces draws on the charitable for funds that usually go to other charities, and in which, for some years, we have largely shared. It is stated that the income tax will be given up, as it does not yield a moiety of what was expected, and causes much irritation. Government is discharging half its native army, in order to reduce its expenses to a level with its income. I fear we shall have to imitate it.

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*Nestorian Mission.—Persia.*

LETTER FROM MR. COCHRAN, MAY 10, 1861.

*Benevolence—The Movement Continued.*

READERS will not have forgotten the remarkable accounts published last month, in the Herald, the Journal of Missions, and other papers, of a revival of the spirit of benevolence among the Nestorians. Mr. Cochran is enabled, in this letter, to report progress in this respect,—a continuance and a spreading of the disposition to give largely for the cause of Christ,—which is very gratifying. Other statements in the letter, are also of a pleasing character. He writes:

You were informed last month of an extraordinary spirit of benevolence

awakened in some of our congregations. The good work is still progressing; and it is all a free-will offering, without solicitation on our part, although the people have contributed from the depths of their poverty. Their joyfulness in giving surprises us not less than their liberality. I have inquired of several as to the cause of the new movement, and they reply, "We know of no other than that we understand the American Board is embarrassed, and we feel it a privilege to contribute to its relief."

The contributions in the seven or eight little congregations on the plain of Barandooz, made the last month, amount to about \$300. They propose to send two missionaries to the mountains, and support them in future.

Our last concert at Seir was a memorable day. The pupils of the seminary were dispersed, only the small village congregation remaining. They are suffering also, and in debt, from last year's famine; yet they contributed about \$120. No personal solicitations were made; it was only stated in general, that pencil and paper were at hand to set down the sums given. At the same time all were cautioned to give understandingly, and only in accordance with their ability. About ninety persons were present, representing every house in the village; and every one present gave more or less. As they proceeded in their subscriptions considerable enthusiasm was awakened; children casting in their bunches of flowers, the women their coarse jewelry and other keepsakes, and the men pledging work, sheep from their flocks, wheat from their threshing floors, &c. All were interested, and joy beamed in every eye. They count the day the happiest of their lives. "A new source of delight," they say, "is this of giving, and one we have been strangers to till now." We trust they will profit in every respect from their liberality. We were gratified, at our last evening prayer meeting, to see a greater number present than on any former ordinary occasion. The

whole sum that has been contributed and pledged, up to the present time, considerably exceeds \$1,000.

### *The New Governor.*

Last season, in consequence of the great oppressions of the Nestorians in the midst of the famine that prevailed, and the apprehension that many would leave for Russia unless relief should be obtained, we thought it expedient to inform his Excellency, the English Ambassador, of the state of things. We have now, probably in response to our communication, a very good Governor. He is of high rank, and invested with ample power to withstand the opposition of the khans and landholders. A few days since we also received from the English Ambassador a firman, addressed to the Governor, containing stringent orders for the relief of Christians and all suffering subjects in Oroomiah. The order is hailed with joy by all classes of subjects, but will of course be opposed by the landholders. It is doing good, is supported vigorously by the Ambassador who obtained it, and will prove a great blessing. The Governor is very friendly; has even condescended to breakfast with us; and readily affords us all possible protection and aid. In two instances, where gross oppressions by khans have been made known to us, he has gone beyond what we could have asked, in causing the guilty individuals to be publicly beaten.

### *The Seminary—Meetings in the Villages.*

The winter session of the Male seminary was brought to a close on the 30th ultimo. The upper classes were examined in Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Biblical History and Chronology, Homiletics, and in Persian, English, and Ancient Syriac. None were graduated this year, but a large class will be forthcoming the next. The session has been a prosperous one, and not without frequent and cheering manifestations of converting and sanctifying grace.

We have completed the circuit of seven villages in the Seir division, with a series of two day meetings and a communion season, and have proceeded some way in the second circuit. We are everywhere received with a cordial welcome, from those without as well as from the church. We trust it will be said of these meetings, in the final day, that "this and that man was born in them." It is truly a privilege to spend these brief seasons with this dear people.

### Mission to Western Turkey.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this mission was held at Constantinople, commencing June 4, and closing June 17. Fourteen brethren were present as delegates from the different stations of the mission, and Mr. Morgan as delegate from the mission to Central Turkey. Several others took seats as corresponding members. Very little is found in the records of the business transacted which seems to call for notice here. "In view of the strong probability that the receipts of the American Board will be seriously affected" by the condition of the United States, the mission voted to abstain from asking for additional missionaries this year, with the exception of two female teachers. The following extract from the general letter, sent with the minutes, will serve still further to indicate the feelings and spirit of the missionaries, in view of the present and prospective financial embarrassments of the Board.

Just as we were assembling from our different stations, almost every newspaper and private letter which reached us from our native land, brought the thrilling tidings that civil war was there beginning to absorb all other interests, and call into requisition the vast resources of the nation; and every post which has since arrived only serves to confirm our apprehensions, that God is about to chastise our beloved country with this dreadful scourge. We pray that it may not be so. We have held a special meeting for prayer in reference to this subject. Still this outburst makes

us feel, that during the continuance of such excitement, the means furnished by the churches for carrying forward the missionary work are likely to be seriously curtailed. This conviction has had its influence on a great part of our transactions at this meeting. We have endeavored to curtail expenses, in every direction where it could be done without very manifest and serious detriment to our work; so that our estimates do not present the actual wants of the mission. We have taken measures to reduce materially the expenses of the seminary and boarding school, and of our native agency—making some of these changes, indeed, not on account of pecuniary pressure, but on general principles of economy and missionary policy;—and some of us have voluntarily reduced our salaries, \$25, \$50, or \$100, hardly knowing what retrenchment can be made in family expenses, to meet this reduction.

The tabular view of the mission for the year 1860, shows at 11 stations and 20 out-stations, 18 churches, with 544 members, of whom 30 were received during the year; 25 common schools, with 533 male and 158 female pupils. The printing for the year, in four different languages, amounted to 164,500 copies of different books, tracts and papers, and 13,296,000 pages.

#### STATION REPORTS.

##### Constantinople.

THE report of this station commences with the statement: "The past year in Constantinople has been an unusually dark one. It has been marked by a financial crisis of unexampled severity, which has swept away the credit of almost every mercantile house in the city, destroyed the little remaining confidence in the Government, and brought poverty and distress upon all classes. It has been a year of terrible suffering among the poorer and even the middle classes of both Turks and Christians. In spiritual things we have seen but little more light than in temporal affairs, and our report at this time must be one which will tend rather to humble than to exalt us." The death of Mrs. Dwight, and some other changes in the mission families are referred to, and a somewhat



full account is then given of the varied and arduous labors which have devolved upon the several members of the mission circle.

### *Churches.*

"There have been connected with the station, during the year, six churches, and four chapels where as yet no church has been formed, besides the Protestant church in Pera, which is now independent of the mission. Of the churches, three are in Constantinople, one in Broosa, one at Rodosto, and one at Billijik. The chapels are at Bebek, Samatia, Galata and Panduma." Much, in the condition of some of these churches, and in the feelings of the members, has been very trying to the missionaries; but it does not seem necessary or expedient now, if indeed it shall ever be, to spread out before the Christian public a statement of existing differences and alienations. To no inconsiderable extent, such difficulties and trials are to be expected in the early history of churches gathered either from pagan communities, or from such as, though nominally Christian, have felt little of the influence of Christian truth. They did arise in churches planted by the Apostles, and it is hardly to be expected that they will not be encountered in those gathered now in foreign missionary fields. In this case, they have grown in great measure, it would appear, out of a desire on the part of brethren in the churches, first, to receive more pecuniary assistance from, and second, to be, in all the management of their affairs, more entirely independent of the mission.

### *Labors for Different Classes among the People.*

Referring to various classes of the population, for whose spiritual good effort has been made, the report says:

The most favorable development of our work in Constantinople during the year, is in the commencement which Mr. Dunmore has made of effort among the floating population who live in the khans. When the work was assigned to him, a band of these men, representing not less than twenty different cities and towns in Turkey, were ready to welcome him as their religious teacher. Indeed, they had gone so far as to form themselves into a Bible class, and petition the station for a missionary to in-

struct them. This Bible class has been sustained on the Sabbath, at Yeni Kapoo chapel, ever since that time, with an attendance of from twenty-five to fifty men, of all ages, who have manifested a most unexpected interest in the study of the Scriptures. A room was procured in Vizir Khan for the purpose of meeting with them during the week, and Mr. Dunmore took up his residence there until a helper could be procured. On three half days, and four evenings in the week, he has received all who have chosen to come for religious conversation. The number present has varied from five to fifteen, mostly Armenians: but a few Moslems, Greeks and Bulgarians, have also attended. There has been much interest manifested in these meetings, and the work seems to be one of rich promise and great importance.

The direction of the work among the Turks has passed into the hands of Mr. Herrick. But few new cases of interest have occurred among them during the year, and two of those who had been previously baptized, seem to have gone back to their old faith. Others, however, have appeared to make some progress in spiritual life, and one Turkish family has come from Cesarea to receive baptism and join the church of Christ. The most painful event within the year, has been the dissatisfaction and final defection of Mr. Williams, who has been for some years a valued helper in this department. In connection with the excitement attendant upon the Omer Effendi movement, he became dissatisfied with the course pursued by the station in conducting the Turkish work, and displeased with the individual missionaries. After a year of growing discontent and dissatisfaction, he finally resigned his connection with the mission, and on the 1st of May last joined himself to the Gospel Propagation Society.

Constantinople has been the centre of the important movements among the Bulgarians, looking to their separation from the Greek church. Mr. Riggs has had frequent com-



munication with the Bulgarian bishops at Balat, who have taken the lead in the controversy with the Greek Patriarch, and has endeavored to introduce a spiritual element into this national, political struggle. The report says:

They have failed, for the moment, to accomplish their purpose, and free their nation from the tyranny of the Greeks; but this movement toward religious and national freedom must in the end succeed, and its success cannot fail to prove favorable to the progress of true religion among that people. We may even hope that these bishops, in their exile, will be induced to consider, more fully than ever, the principles of spiritual religion which Mr. Riggs has sought to impress upon them; and should they soon return to Constantinople—as some expect—we have reason to believe that their influence will still be in favor of an evangelical church.

#### *Bebek Seminary.*

This institution has been, for the past year, under the charge of Messrs. Bliss and Pettibone, assisted by Baron Baronig. The report says:

During the year there has been no special religious interest among the pupils. Their attendance upon religious meetings has been regular, and meetings for conference and prayer, conducted by themselves, have been well sustained. With but one or two exceptions the students have been industrious, seldom needing reproof for neglect of study, but often requiring caution to prevent their injuring their health by too much confinement. It has been a pleasure to teach them, an easy task to govern them, and good progress has been made in all the branches of study pursued.

The whole number of pupils in the seminary at the commencement of the term, in August, was thirty-six, including two day scholars, residents of Bebek. Of these, eleven had nearly finished the scientific course of study. In December a theological class was organized, in-

cluding nine of these eleven, and six others, four of whom had pursued a partial course of study.

During the year ten students have been dismissed, not giving sufficient promise of usefulness to justify the expense of their education. Many applications have been made for admission; many candidates, after examination, have been rejected; some have been received on trial and afterwards dismissed; while a few remain connected with the school. The present number of pupils is thirty-six. Of these, thirteen are church members, and nine others, we have reason to hope, have consecrated themselves to the service of our Master.

The call for preachers during the past year has been urgent. Some very needy places are left unsupplied, and some of our missionaries have been overtasked for the want of suitable helpers. Doubtless all our brethren will agree that a seminary to train such helpers is necessary.

#### *Female Boarding School.*

"There is little of special interest," the report says, "to record respecting this school." The number of pupils, as stated in the "tabular view," is twenty-two. Miss M. A. West, returned from the United States, has not been able fully to resume her former labors, but has aided in the religious instruction of the pupils and in their general supervision, and has also been somewhat engaged in family visitation, tract distribution, and varied efforts among females; thus setting before the pupils an example of Christian effort which it is hoped will influence their future lives. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Goodell have aided in giving religious instruction and conducting religious services in the school. Four new pupils were received at the commencement of the year, "three of them girls of more than ordinary promise." In one painful case, it has been found necessary to dismiss a pupil. "Some mercy drops have fallen," and "five or six pupils have indulged the hope that their sins were forgiven." The teachers have been cheered by accounts received of the usefulness of some former pupils, in the various places at which they now reside; but, as was to be expected, in other instances, they have to mourn that

those who have enjoyed like privileges are not thus bringing forth good fruit, and it is remarked: "The present crisis affords a favorable opportunity for taking a decided stand in regard to the admission of applicants," receiving "only those who give good promise of future usefulness."

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Smyrna.

The church at Smyrna has lost three of its members by death, and but one has been received by profession within the year. "Spiritual coldness" is lamented, which was "connected with misunderstandings in relation to their civil affairs;" but now, "these disagreements have been apparently passed over," and it is hoped "grace may assist the parties to walk together as brethren, hereafter." The Sabbath congregation has been only "from 12 to 23, some Jews and Turks frequently being present." At the out-station at *Thyatira*, one member of the church has died, and one has been received. "*Aidin* has become an out-station of much promise," where a church of five members was organized in April. This place is a centre for sixty-six towns and villages, inhabited mostly by Turks and Greeks, but with some Armenians. It is expected that a small church will soon be organized at *Voorla*.

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Baghchejuk.

The mission has decided that this shall hereafter be called the Nicomedia station, the missionaries residing mostly at that place. In the church at Nicomedia, dissensions which "have distracted and enfeebled for several years, seem mostly to have ceased." The brethren have exhibited much more than usual concern for the good of the church and the community. "For five months an extra weekly prayer meeting has been sustained, with much apparent fervor and profit." A pastor has been ordained under favorable auspices. The boys' school has been unusually large, and the girls' school "has furnished a very hopeful field for sowing the good seed of the word."

At *Baghchejuk*, also, a pastor was installed in March. "The prayer meetings of the church have been sustained, in a most praiseworthy manner, during the whole year." At *Adabazar*, "the church, blessed with harmony and with the faithful ministrations of its preacher, has been increasing in strength and numbers," the school has been in a flourishing condition, and the brethren of the church are sustaining a small school in a village a few miles from *Adabazar*. At *Ova-*

*juk* there is now a Protestant community numbering about twenty, opposition has in great measure ceased, and the native helper "has kept a good school, composed in great part of children from the old community."

In the districts of *Koordbeleng*, *Geoldagh*, *Adabazar* and *Nice*, tours, both by missionaries and native helpers, have been performed; books have been sold and other efforts made, not without encouragement. The extended tour by Messrs. Greene and Dunmore, in April and May, was reported in the *August Herald*.

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Tocat.

In reporting this station, which he has now left, Mr. Van Lennep mentions that the church was organized in 1854, about five months after his arrival there, with 12 members. In all, 47 have been admitted since that time, 36 by profession and 11 by letter. Of the year now reported he says:

Since our last annual report, we have enjoyed most precious tokens of the presence of the Spirit of God. Disputes among the brethren were dropped, more regular attendance was given to the means of grace, earnest attention was paid to the preached word, and conversions took place, some of which are among the most remarkable, in depth of experience and true spirituality, of any we have been permitted to witness on missionary ground. The depth and extent of this feeling have been constantly on the increase since last autumn; and when, in the beginning of March, we announced our intention to depart, it seemed at once to reach its acme. Many came to the room we use as a chapel, who had never before ventured to step in. Others seemed impressed with the conviction that they had neglected their day of grace, and had resolved to make the most of the little time left them. Our meetings became more and more fully attended. During the summer [of 1860] we had about 60 in town and 40 in the country. The city congregation began to increase soon after our removal to town, until it reached 150. Indeed, on two special occasions there were more than 250 persons pres-

ent. The room was so densely crowded that the children were held in the laps of older persons, and I had just room enough to stand behind the table which we use as a pulpit. As the immediate fruits of this revival, 14 were admitted to the church, 9 of them at our last communion; and about half a dozen more were put off for want of time to go through the usual formalities. Of those admitted, one was a Gipsy brother, bearing the best testimonials of humble and exemplary piety from all his acquaintances, and probably the first fruits of the gospel in Turkey from that oppressed people; and another was a negro woman from Abyssinia, formerly a slave, now not only a free woman, but free also in Christ.

We have three Protestant schools; one, containing some fifty pupils, is supported by the Board; another, also of fifty scholars, is mainly sustained by a Sabbath school in the United States, but partly supports itself; and the third, of thirty scholars, is self-supported, and is taught by the sister of our principal teacher. The contributions of Protestants for religious objects, during the year, have amounted to about fifty dollars. The number of Protestants in Tocat itself, is 122; in Amasia, 20; Zile, 7; Niksar, 12. Total, 161.

The tours made during the year in the villages, both by native brethren and by myself, among Armenians and Kuzzelbashies, afford evidence of great progress in public opinion in favor of evangelical truth. We now meet with no serious opposition. Some of the priests themselves, and all the schoolmasters in the Armenian villages, are on the side of the truth, as far as they understand it; and several violent opposers have become decidedly friendly.

At Zile, there seems to be a steady, though slow advance. Those who have embraced the truth continue steadfast in their profession. Three heads of families have been compelled, by persecution, to separate themselves from the

Armenians, and join the Protestant community. At Niksar, there now exists an interesting state of inquiry, and all opposition appears to have subsided. Some of the most prominent Armenians are men of evangelical sentiments, and throw their influence on the side of the truth.

But by far the most marked change, in the shortest space of time, has occurred in Amasia. We have, for two or three years past, had a brother laboring there, but scarcely any impression seemed to be produced upon the worldly and depraved population. A new helper was sent in January, a young man who had spent some time in our theological school at Tocat, but who, since the closing of the institution, had been working at his trade, as a maker of pack saddles. He had formerly resided in Amasia, and had many friends there. His labors were immediately blessed by a great awakening among the people. He preaches on the Sabbath, and teaches a school during the week. He has a congregation of from thirty to sixty persons, twice every Sabbath day. I visited the place about a fortnight ago, and preached to a very attentive audience of one hundred and fifty persons. They urgently entreated that I would spend some time among them, but my health and that of my family made it impracticable. Several of these people have applied to be organized into a Protestant community.

Sivas.

To the church at Sivas three persons have been again received who were excommunicated in 1859, and two have been added by profession, making the present number of members 14. The school now numbers 25, and "is more and more appreciated," both by Protestants and Armenians. The Protestant community numbers as yet only 52 persons, of whom 29 are under twenty years of age. There is more reading of the Scriptures and more religious discussion than last year. Sales of books, for ten months, had amounted to \$58.59.

Out-Stations.

Divrik has a Protestant community of 43, a church of 14 members, and a school with 20 pupils. At *Sinjan*, there are 10 adult males, 3 women and 8 children in the Protestant community, and a school of 14 pupils, kept in operation about half the year. At *Gurun*, where the few Protestants had been left without a helper for about three years, and were somewhat discouraged, a helper was left last December, the work has taken a new start and three families have joined the community, which now numbers 40 in all, 24 of them being under twenty years of age. The Sabbath audience is about 40 and the school 14. "Much inquiry has been awakened, and a good deal of opposition to the truth." In *Zara* three families have been added to the small Protestant community, numbering in all 27. There is a school of 16 pupils. The missionaries have "been able to furnish them with preaching only a few Sabbaths during the year, but they have not forsaken the assembling of themselves together for reading the Bible and prayer."

The population within the limits of the *Sivas* station field is large, and the report says:

The work in this district is in a backward state, considering how long the station has been occupied. In 1858 there were two preaching missionaries at *Sivas*, and four out-stations were supplied, each with a native helper. From that time until recently there has been, in some respects at least, a retrograde movement. There has been but one preaching missionary, the helpers have been withdrawn from *Gurun*, *Sinjan* and *Zara*, and the people left almost wholly to care for themselves, for nearly three years. This retiring from places once occupied, and the evil results of it, were perhaps unavoidable, but none the less to be regretted. We are now striving to regain the ground which has been lost. One step taken in this direction has been to gather a theological class of six members, to which instruction was given last autumn for three months. One member of the class, who had left *Divrik*, with no one to take his place while he was receiving instruction, returned at the end of three months to his

post. Three others went to places which had been destitute so long,—one to *Gurun*, one to *Sinjan*, and one to *Zara*.

Cesarea.

"In the missionary work the year has been one of general prosperity." Efforts have been made to instruct the helpers and awaken in them a desire for knowledge, as well as to counsel them with reference to their work and lead them to greater devotedness; and they have taken measures to form an association among themselves, for mutual improvement. Since the first of January last, there have been more than twenty additions to the Protestant community; "as many as there were in the whole *Cesarea* field when the missionaries went there, seven years ago." For some months, also, there has been "a very encouraging state of inquiry among the Armenians, characterized by careful study of the Scriptures."

"There has been progress" at the out-station, *Germir*, though the opposition of the Greeks is pretty strong. Two or three more have declared themselves Protestants, and the school has been well sustained." The helper has been withdrawn from *Eckéré*. "The people seemed to be too much under the influence of the monastery to obey the truth." There is but one Protestant family there. "The work in *Moonjasoon* has made most satisfactory progress." The neat, substantial, stone chapel, was dedicated in December; the usual congregation is about 35; a small school (15) has been maintained with interest, and there are several persons in the place who give some evidence of being Christians. "The history of *Everek* is nearly the old story of 'hope deferred.'" "The post in *Nigde* has been maintained, though by far too feebly." In March measures were taken to form a Protestant community. "Five young men came forward to be enrolled, but two of them were unable to stem the tide of opposition which soon set in against them," and "they have so far yielded as to go to the Armenian church."

Other portions of the field have not been neglected. The missionary, the preacher *Garabet*, and other helpers, have spent much time in touring, traveling in all thousands of miles, and visiting many villages. The aggregate population of the *Cesarea* station district is supposed to be, of Armenians about 51,000; Greeks, near 72,000; and Turks not less than 200,000. The Protestants in the district number 280.

Yozgat.

The chapel at Yozgat has been repaired, or rather rebuilt, but "it has not, as was hoped, been a power in the city. Its erection has caused little or no increase in the congregation." The past year has been marked by contentions and lawsuits among nominal Protestants, who, therefore, "have not made the progress in spiritual things which is desirable;" but of the church, which numbers 23, it is said: "For the most part, the brethren walk together in love." Only two members were added during the year. The congregation is about 50, "and a strange fact is, that the women outnumber the men. We have 21 females to 14 males." "The contributions to benevolent objects, aside from the chapel, exceed thirty dollars, or about two dollars to every male." The school has numbered from 25 to 30 pupils; Mrs. Ball has given instruction to a class of three girls, and Mr. Ball, during the winter, instructed two young men in theology.

Out-stations.

At *Sungurlu*, the Gipsies, who had constituted most of the congregation, were away on their wanderings during the summer and fall, so that the congregation was very small and the school was discontinued. When they returned it was found that only "a few held fast their integrity." A monk came among them with flattering words, and most of them went back to their old church; but "when he had obtained their money he left." In January the congregation began to increase again, and through the winter and spring there was a school of 14. Of one Gipsy the hope is indulged that he is a true Christian, and the report states: "The civilizing power of Christianity on this despised people is immediately seen. This year, with grief and pain, they left on their nomadic tour. Nothing but dire necessity could force them to continue their present mode of life. It is their only way of obtaining a livelihood. The influence of the leading men there is not what it should be, and is a hinderance to spiritual progress among others; yet there has been real progress, and there are signs of greater good."

"*Injirli* is a good verification of the words of our Savior—"a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Three brethren, through good and evil report, have maintained their principles, and now the whole village acknowledges that they are right." The work of enlightenment and reformation in this village, under God, has mainly been through the influence

of these brethren. No helper has been permanently located there. One of them has this winter received some instruction, and has returned to labor in his own and other villages."

Kuzzelbashas.

The report says:

Of the other Armenian villages in our field little need be said. Nearly all of them have been visited once during the year, and some of them three or four times. Many persons are intellectually convinced, many are ready to hear, and many more—perhaps the majority—still oppose. Not finding great encouragement among the Armenians, we directed a helper who had been laboring among them to visit the Kuzzelbashas. One visit was followed by a second, and finally he spent most of the winter with them. Twenty-five different villages have been visited, some of them several times. In none of them has he received insult or abuse, while in the most he has been received with the greatest kindness.

That the time has fully come to prosecute the work among that people vigorously, we may learn from the fact that they are in a kind of transition state. Many have already renounced their former secret faith, and nearly all seem to be inquiring for something better. They stand in fear of the Moslems, and ask, "If we become Protestants, what will they do?" Could there be real religious liberty in this country, we might hope to see a great work among them.

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Marsovan.

"The removal of Mr. Bliss to Constantinople, in 1856, left Marsovan to the care of other stations. Tokens of the divine favor continued to be enjoyed, but the need of a resident missionary was deeply felt," and in October last, Mr. Leonard was transferred to this place, the health of Mrs. Leonard rendering his removal from Cesarea necessary. The report says:

The present condition of the work in the city may be indicated by the following summary. Number of nominal

Protestants in Marsovan, 235; number of families actually enrolled, 36; number of church members, 18. The ordinary attendance on public worship is a little over 100, but on special occasions, as many as 300, and even 500, have been present. The Sabbath school, instituted in November, numbers 100. The day school, held in the chapel and conducted by Baron Krikore, comprises 96 pupils of both sexes, ranging from five to nineteen years of age. One of them is the son of a Mussulman. A girls' school in another quarter of the city, taught gratuitously by a young native sister, in her father's underground weaving room, numbers 32 pupils, all from Armenian families. A weekly female prayer-meeting, conducted by the wife of the missionary, is usually attended by from 30 to 50 women, most of whom do not yet know how to read. No additions have been made to the church during the year. One has been suspended.

Several places are mentioned "which ought to be out-stations, and where some effort has been made by members of the Marsovan church; but the want of educated and experienced native helpers is deeply felt." In the language of the report:

A territory comprising a population of more than 250,000 souls, of which 50,000 are Armenians, has for its evangelization one missionary, one school-teacher, and one uneducated native helper, the graduate of a barber's shop!

From Baffra the Macedonian cry has rung in our ears all winter long. "Send us a preacher," writes the only enlightened man in the place. "I am beset, night and day, by Greeks and Armenians, demanding to know these new doctrines." We reply, "We have no preacher." Again he writes, "Send us a helper. I am but a weak, ignorant man, and cannot stand this pressure." The reply is, "We have no helper, and it is impossible to obtain one." Again he writes, "One or two who have openly espoused the truth are suffering perse-

cution; others are awakened; now is the time to labor. For the love of Christ, do send somebody to defend and guide us." With a bleeding heart we sent a box of Bibles, and referred this petition to more favored fields.

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Adrianople.

Mr. Crane joined Mr. Morse at this station in September. There have been indications of progress. Two young ladies have avowed themselves Protestants, which occasioned much excitement, and one of the two has experienced decided opposition. The Sabbath audience "has increased from 20 to 30." Since bookstores were opened at Philippopolis and Eski Zagra, the sales have been less at Adrianople, and the bookseller has been employed much of the time as a colporter in the villages around. Respecting the national movement of the Bulgarians the report says

'The struggle of the Bulgarians against the Greeks has been one of thrilling interest. Five millions of people have been endeavoring to free themselves from the thralldom of the Greek hierarchy. In a few instances the contest has led to bloodshed; and when the anathema against their Bishops was sent to the towns, the Bulgarians in some places would not allow it to be read, but publicly burnt it, and caused a counter anathema to be read against the Greek church. In the view of the Bulgarians this movement is entirely a religious one; but when considered from a strictly evangelical point of view, it can be called but little more than a *national* movement to secure their legitimate rights. Yet nobler sentiments have sometimes been uttered, which strongly remind one of the beginning of the Reformation. The religion of the Greeks has been denounced as contrary to the Bible, and the Scriptures eulogized and recommended to the people. In their printed speeches, we have seen no instances in which they have called upon Mary and the saints for protection, but many in which they have called upon God to vindicate their cause.

The awakened state of mind which

they are now in is peculiarly favorable to the progress of truth. The sympathy of the missionaries, and the action of the Evangelical Alliance, have also tended to allay prejudice and produce a favorable impression, so that the present is emphatically the seed time, which calls for the vigorous prosecution of the work, in all its departments. It is a time also that especially calls for the prayers of God's people, that the great Head of the church would overrule this whole movement for the advancement of his cause, and bless the instrumentalities used for the conversion of this people.

Philippopolis.

Religious services have been held at this station throughout the year in Turkish, conducted by Mr. Meriam since the first of January, but with an average attendance of only nine. In February, Mr. Melanovitch, teacher of the school, commenced a Bulgarian service; but here also the attendance is small—"average nearly sixteen." The brethren have had intercourse with Bulgarians, Greeks, Turks and Armenians, finding some encouragement among individuals of each class, though, with a single exception, the Greeks seem to care for none of these things, and are rendered more distant towards the missionaries because of the sympathy of the latter with the Bulgarians, in their struggle for ecclesiastical independence. Respecting the present state of the Bulgarians, the following extract may be given from the report.

We can hardly say that much has been accomplished, when we regard the saving of souls as the object aimed at. Still God has wrought some changes. He has been using the oppression of the Greeks to arouse the people; and they are beginning to realize their condition, and to feel that they are men. Oppression and opposition are leading them to think for themselves. As those in the villages have weekly intercourse with the city, on their market days, they carry home new ideas of their own rights, and the possibility and means of gaining them. The door to Bulgarian homes and hearts is opening wider and wider, and in almost every village they now

receive the colporter with welcome, and send him away with heartfelt blessing, and the request again to visit them. God is ploughing up the long-neglected fields, and his word is being scattered.

When we look at the moral condition of the Bulgarians, our feelings are depressed; not on account of open vice, but by the almost entire lack of regard for the truths of the gospel. Self is the idol; a few worship education; but the love of the Savior finds no place in their hearts. Yet in the midst of so much moral death we have some encouragement. Many are reading the Scriptures, and some, we believe, are seriously examining themselves by the standard of the word of God. Two, we hope, have felt the renewing influence of the Holy Spirit.

One of these two is a member of the small boys' school, which the brethren have strongly desired to see much enlarged, for the education of needed helpers in their work. After speaking of the three pupils who have attended they say: "We regret that the lack of funds has prevented others from being brought under the same influence. A larger number of pupils could have been more profitably instructed; and while there is so urgent and immediate call for Bulgarian helpers, to work in all these opening villages, we feel that during the past year as many young men as could have been found should have been enjoying the advantages of a preparatory training, so that, if God should renew their hearts, they might be ready to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Considerable effort has been made in villages around Philippopolis. Three colporters have been at work, by whom books have been sold to the amount of more than 14,000 piasters. "From the commencement of the station to May 1, 1861, there were circulated 3,624 copies of the Scriptures, 1,110 other volumes, and 12,037 tracts."

Eski Zagra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arms joined this station in July, 1860, and already has Mrs. Arms ceased from her labors. The brethren say:

With reference to our work during the past year, we cannot report so favorably as we could desire. We cannot report a large attendance upon our ser-

vices ; we cannot speak of any special interest manifested in the truth ; we cannot mention any particular evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit enlightening the minds of the people. Thick darkness still envelops them.

Nor can we report that our intercourse with the Bulgarians has tended to confirm many of the statements that have heretofore been made respecting their simplicity and honesty of character, and their love for the Scriptures. So far as our observation has extended, it has seemed evident that the oppression so long suffered by this people has had a strong tendency to destroy whatever honesty and manly independence they may have originally possessed, and to develop the opposite and more unhopeful traits of character. We have also seen much to convince us of their want of moral courage. Independence of thought and action can scarcely be said to exist among them.

The Lord, however, has not left us without somewhat to encourage our hearts. We have continued to enjoy very pleasant intercourse with the people, and several circumstances have occurred to evidence a growing confidence in us on their part.

Our native helper has visited the surrounding villages to a considerable extent, and has been very kindly received by the people. He has preached several times in village churches.

We cannot regard the present condition of things among the Bulgarians as anything more than a favorable opportunity for presenting the truth. But such an opportunity it unquestionably does afford, and we shall never, in all probability, see its like again. An age is not wont to witness more than one such, in the history of a people. All the thinking minds in Bulgaria are now engaged in the discussion of theological questions ; they are ready to hear whatever may be addressed to them ; they are surrounded by difficulties ; and words of friendly advice, they will heed now as

never before. But when once their ecclesiastical condition is fixed, it is to be feared that their ears will again be closed.

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH HON. JAMES WILLIAMS.

THE following correspondence, honorable to both parties, explains itself.

*Constantinople, May 22, 1861.*

HON. JAMES WILLIAMS,  
Minister Resident of U. S. A., at the Sublime Porte, &c. &c. &c.

Sir,—In view of your speedy departure from this Capital, the undersigned hasten to express to you the high sense they entertain of the zeal and energy which you have ever manifested in maintaining the rights of American citizens in this country. The prompt manner in which you have exerted yourself to secure protection, or to obtain redress, in any case where official interference was needed, demands on our part a grateful recognition. And it must be a satisfaction for you to feel, as it is for us to bear witness, that no interest of ours has suffered through your neglect.

For Mrs. Williams, as well as for yourself and your whole family, accept our very kindest regards and our best wishes. We shall ever retain a lively remembrance of the pleasant intercourse our families have enjoyed together. May a kind Providence ever lead and guide us, and may we all at last meet in a better world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Most truly and affectionately yours.

(Signed by the missionaries of the Board at Constantinople.)

*Sea of Marmora, May 24, 1861.*

Gentlemen,—I received your letter of the 22d inst. in the midst of my last preparations for departure from Constantinople, and I take advantage of my first leisure moment, and a smooth sea, on the first day of my homeward voyage, to express to you my high appreciation of the kind words you have written to me.

At the moment when the bonds which have brought us into intimate association for more than three years are about to be severed, nothing could have conferred upon me a higher gratification than the assurance of your approval of my official conduct, and of your friendly sentiments for myself and my family.

It is true that I have felt a deep interest in the successful working of your missionary labor, because, aside from its purely religious influence, I have regarded it as the one, and almost the only great element of mental and moral progress, which foreigners have introduced into the Turkish



Empire. I have ever been proud to claim you and your brother missionaries as citizens of that country of which I was the Diplomatic Representative, because your high reputation as a body reflects credit upon our country. But in my official acts, looking either to your security or to the redress of wrong, which any of your number may have suffered, I have done nothing which I would not have felt it my duty to do, under like circumstances, for any other citizen, whatever his religion or his occupation. I may add, that in all my intercourse with the American missionaries in Turkey, I have never been asked to interpose officially in their behalf, except in their right as American citizens.

Each member of my family appreciates, at their high value, your kind reference to them; and in bidding you farewell, we can all say with truth, that one of the most agreeable memories of our residence at Constantinople, will be the recollection of our personal intercourse with yourselves, your families, and your brother missionaries.

I am yours, sincerely and truly,

JAMES WILLIAMS.

To the Rev. WM. GOODELL, Rev. W. G. SCHAUFFLER, &c. &c.

## Mission to Central Turkey.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this mission was held at Aintab, commencing April 22, and closing May 1. Six delegates, Messrs. Nutting of Oorfa, White and Goodale of Marash, Morgan of Antioch, and Schneider and Coffing of Aintab, were present; also Mr. Dwight from the mission to Western Turkey, Dr. Nutting from Eastern Turkey, and Mr. Goss of Aintab, who were invited to sit as corresponding members. "In view of the expense and the small number of readers," it was "recommended that the Turkish Avedaper be discontinued this year, with the hope of future resumption and enlargement." As noticed in a letter from Mr. Dwight, published in August, the mission advised that Mr. Coffing occupy Adana as soon as practicable. Mr. Goss is to take Mr. Coffing's place at Aintab, Mr. Powers having been constrained, by the failure of Mrs. Powers's health, to return to the United States. Mr. Morgan and Dr. Pratt are to "supply the Aleppo and Antioch fields, for the coming year, spending their time together or separate, as may seem best to them." This arrangement has reference to health, and also to opportunity for labor of a literary character. It was voted to request the Eastern mission to permit Dr. Nutting "to reside with his brother at Oorfa

during the summer." "The arrangement of the native force gave rise to a good deal of discussion," for "the harvest is great, and the laborers few." There was also discussion in regard to a system of study for the native helpers, and the best means for cultivating their minds and hearts, and preparing them for greater usefulness in their work. "Constantly bearing in mind," in the language of the general letter, "that the object is to establish communities and churches which shall support their own institutions," and also feeling the "need of more effort to induce the larger communities and churches not only to assume the support of their own institutions, but to aid the smaller and weaker places," the mission resolved, "That we keep in mind that it should be our endeavor, as soon as possible, to induce the Protestant communities, at all our stations and out-stations, to assume the entire support of the common schools, and the work in the surrounding villages."

### STATION REPORTS.

#### Marash.

So much has been published within a few months, respecting the deeply interesting work of grace at Marash, that it is not desirable to dwell upon it in giving this abstract of the station report. The missionaries have "enjoyed almost uniform good health, and have been cheered by the assurance that the work of the Lord was prospering in their hands." The population of the different towns and villages of this field, "a great portion of which is now accessible and white for the harvest," is given as, in the aggregate, about 55,000. The Protestant community of Marash was, in January last, 995, "an increase of 62 during the year." "This, however, is not a fair estimate of the Protestant influence" there, "various considerations keeping many, who are at heart Protestants, from joining the community. During the past year 57 have been added to the church, "making the total membership 228." Many others have presented themselves for examination, who are advised to wait. "Examinations are very rigid."

The Sabbath congregation, for the last two months, has been about 950; the Sabbath school, in its two departments, for adults and children, numbers about 850. "All the weekly meetings are well attended." At the monthly concert, "letters are read from the various churches in the mission, so far as an exchange of letters can be effected during the month. This exchange of letters is pro-

ductive of great good, stimulating to greater effort in the work of Christ."

There are five Protestant schools in Marash, containing 216 male and 93 female pupils. The school for older boys and helpers has 35 pupils. There is also a school for older girls, under the direction of Mrs. White and Mrs. Goodale, with 13 pupils, not included in the 93 above mentioned. Not less than 50 children are also taught gratuitously, by some women of the congregation, in their own houses.

Seven helpers are employed by the station. Mr. Schneider, of Aintab, gave a course of theological lectures at Marash, in the winter, to a class of thirteen young men; and Mr. White has lectured on Biblical History, to a class of nine, nearly all of whom are expected to become helpers. "Increased interest in learning has greatly increased the sale of books." 400 volumes of the Scriptures and 530 other books have been sold. On some topics of importance the report uses the following language:

#### *Teaching the Women.*

This department of missionary labor has been carried on during the year with increasing interest. It forms one of the most pleasing features of the work in Marash, and the expense to the Board thus far has been nothing. At the present time, about 200 women are learning to read. Two men spend their entire time going from house to house giving lessons, and about 40 children from our schools spend a part of each day in the same way. Nearly every woman in our congregation, who has not previously learned, is now learning to read, except those who are too old to begin, (say 50 or 60,) or on account of some disease of the eyes are unable to read. The desire to learn has extended to the Armenians and Catholics, among whom about 50 women are learning, taking daily lessons from some of the girls from our schools.

#### *Hokesseraghan.*

This is a home missionary society, under the control of the Protestant community, arranged entirely by themselves, and at their own suggestion. Although it is but little more than one year since it was put in operation, it has already

developed largely the working element of the church and community, and convinced us that this is the great means by which this land is to be brought under the influence of the Gospel of Christ. This society has proved itself fully worthy of our confidence and co-operation. Contributions for the year amounted to about \$100 for this purpose. With this they have employed five men a portion of the time, amounting to about two men for the entire year. They have occupied Kishifi nearly the twelve months, Neurpet about five months, and Agemle about three months. The most prominent feature of the work has been the labor of colporters. Two men were furnished with books and sent out into the villages, to spy out the land and cautiously distribute the Scriptures. In two months they returned, having visited twelve villages, and gave a most encouraging report.

This church is very poor, but their contributions for the year go far beyond those of any church I ever knew in America, compared with their ability. The second year has just commenced, and we are most happy to have the evidence that other churches are uniting with them. They have just received 200 piasters from Aintab, the beginning, as we hope, of a great work resulting from the united effort of the churches.

The contributions of the church and community for the year were, for schools, 3,000 piasters; Hokesseraghan, 3,000; the poor, 4,500; the American Board, 1,000; church, 500: total, 12,000.

#### *Out-stations.*

*Albistan* has been occupied by the best helpers, but the people are more wealthy, less spiritual, and less generous than at Marash. The church, numbering 15, has been cold. Three persons have been added to the church, and 30 to the community, within the year. The school has about 25 pupils, and about the same number of women are learning to read. It was thought, for a time, that *Yarpuz* must be given up; "but encouraged by some of our helpers, who were desirous of making one more effort," the report says, "we held on, and now the work is going for-

ward very encouragingly." The Protestant community numbers 22, the Sabbath congregation 25, and the school 12. "The poor people have been scourged, trampled down and oppressed in a most cruel manner." *Zeitoon* is not an out-station, and not much can be done there, apparently, until the place shall be subject to the general government. "Many Bibles have been sent there this year, but none yet dare read them openly." *Karamanlu* is a small village, about a mile and a half from Marash, with a Protestant community of 40, a school of 25, a Sabbath school of 40, and preaching twice during the week by helpers from Marash, but "hardly an out-station, it is so near; most of the Protestants attending the church at Marash on the Sabbath."

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Aleppo.

Dr. Pratt, of this station, having been absent on a visit to the United States, the work has been under the supervision of the Aintab station. The condition of the church has improved, former differences having been removed and harmony restored. The Sabbath congregation has been about 50, and those present have given good attention to the word preached. Many of them have been strangers from other places, visiting Aleppo on business, so that the good effects of the preaching are not confined to that city. The native preacher has sustained himself well.

At the out-station, *Killis*, "there has been general progress." The church there numbers 21. There has been much inquiry and discussion among Armenians and Greeks, resulting in several additions to the Protestant community. The average Sabbath congregation has been about 180, but on some special occasions it has risen to 300. The Sabbath school has numbered about 120 pupils, the common school from 70 to 100. About 30 women are learning to read, and it has been decided to open a second school, for girls. The way seems now prepared, it is said, for the settlement of a pastor at Killis. Considerable interest has been manifested in the truth by some Mussulmans there, and also by Yezides, in villages near; and the report refers to the promise at Eibez, (or Aebes,) spoken of by Mr. Goss, in a letter published in August.

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Antioch.

"The history of this station during the past year," it is reported, "has exhibited a variety of phases of the missionary work. We have seen progress over which we rejoice, and we have seen, where least expected, the

outworkings of passions whose fruit has been bitterness and sorrow." The congregation and church at Antioch remain much as they were a year ago. The number of persons present at Sabbath services varies from 20 to 30. There are so few children that there had been no school, but last summer the few brethren resolved to start one. It was opened in September, mostly at their own expense, and went on increasing until, about the close of the year, it numbered 40 pupils—a large part of all the Armenian children in Antioch. Then, "moved with envy," the Armenians opened a school of their own, and "about equally divided the children." The Antioch brethren have also been making efforts, of their own accord, for the instruction of some Protestant families from other places, who have settled on gardens and farms a few hours distant from Antioch.

*Bitias*, the nearest out-station, has a Protestant community of 170. The native laborer there has manifested an earnest and self-denying spirit. The women exhibit much interest in the Sabbath school. In the autumn, 6 new members, 5 of them women, were received to the church.

At *Hadji Habebli*, the number of Protestants has increased from 19 to 26, and a like increase has taken place at *Kepse*. At each of these places there is a school of from 15 to 20 pupils.

In regard to *Kessab*, the hopes which were cherished with reference to this year have not been realized. The preacher has not been settled as a pastor. Charges of improper conduct, apparently without any good foundation, were preferred against him, and serious difficulties and divisions in the church resulted, giving rise to other developments of a painful character, and for a time, to much ill feeling towards the missionaries. "The school, and the instruction of adults in *Kessab*, have proceeded much as usual." At the smaller out-stations in the vicinity, supplied by helpers from *Kessab*, the work has gone on comparatively undisturbed by the untoward events there; and in *Kessab* itself, the work presented, during the summer, every usual appearance of prosperity. "A Sabbath school was established, attended by almost the entire congregation."

For statements respecting *Adana* and *Tarsus*, and "the Cilician portion of the Antioch field," the journal of Mr. Coffing's tour, published in June, may be consulted.

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Reports from the other stations of this mission have not been received.



## Syria Mission.

### SIDON.

LETTER FROM MR. FORD, JUNE 28,  
1861.

### *Missionary Tour.*

SINCE the strengthening of the Sidon station, by the removal of Mr. Lyons to that place, it has been possible, Mr. Ford says, to do more for the inland portions of the field. Accordingly, in May, he started, with his wife, for a long missionary tour. "We proceeded southward," he writes, "as far as Acre; stopping at Tyre, Cana and Alma; and spending several days at each of the last mentioned places. We then turned northward, through the Metawalie district of Belad Beshara, and entered Merj Ayun from the south, making our head-quarters first at Deir Mimas, and then at Kheiyam." They had intercourse with nearly all the villages of the Merj, and thus, with the exception of Hasbeiya and Rasheiya, made a pretty thorough exploration of their whole field. The country was found very quiet and the roads safe; "and it seemed as though there must have been special orders secretly given by the Government, to all the Moslems, enjoining the preservation of order at the critical moment when the French troops were about leaving the country."

### *Encouragement among Females—Schools.*

It was our special object to reach the *females* at our out-stations, through the female missionary; and in this respect we have found much to encourage such labor. It was the time of harvest, when women as well as men are very busy gathering in their crops, yet the women, especially those of Protestant families, have shown a readiness to improve every opportunity for getting instruction, and have frequented our tent at all hours of the day and evening, to take their first lessons in spelling, to show the progress they have made in reading, or to listen to words of religious exhortation. Among the men, too, there was found a good degree of attention, considering the time; and it seemed as though the good seed was finding a lodgment in some hearts.

The demand for schools is great in every quarter, and far beyond our ability to meet it. Fortunately we have some funds given us by the Turkish Missions Aid Society, by which our schools can be kept up for a time at least, without adding to the embarrassments of the Board's treasury.

We have felt obliged to open a new school at Boaida, a village of Merj Ayun, which has lately become entirely Protestant, and whose apparently sincere but ignorant people need and beg instruction, for themselves as well as their children. It is to be borne in mind that all our school teachers are also *preachers*, and most of them take a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the pupils and of the people around them.

### *Enlargement Needed.*

Although I am writing from Sidon, my family is still in Merj Ayun, and we intend to pass the summer there, Providence permitting. Would that it were possible for the Board to give us the means of spending the whole year there, for there is no more interesting or hopeful field of labor to be found in Syria. Mr. Lyons will probably have to choose a somewhat cooler place for the summer, on account of health. For the present, he will devote himself more particularly to the work in and around Sidon. Could we have one more laborer, so as to station a family in Sidon, another in Hasbeiya and the Merj, and a third in the southern part of our district, we could work our field to great advantage, and with the divine blessing, look for cheering results. May we not hope for enlargement, even in these times of difficulty at home?

Three of our native helpers are to spend the summer at Abeih, in the study of theology, and one of them we hope to ordain ere long.

As there is most pressing need of a house of worship at Kheiyam, and as we have a hope of being able to build one without drawing upon the funds of the

Board at all, we have commenced the work. It is in that village that we expect to organize a new evangelical church for Merj Ayun; and we may hope, after two or three months, to dedicate the outward edifice, and arrange the spiritual structure of lively stones at the same time, with the assistance of the missionaries and church delegates from other parts of Syria. At Deir Mimas there is equal need of preparing a suitable place for worship, but we shall try to get along for another year by enlarging an old building, in which the services are now held.

### Recent Intelligence.

MADURA.—Mr. Chester, of Tirumungalum, speaks (May 1) of the plan for spending a day with his helpers, each week, which he has continued for some time, with no abatement of interest and with apparent good results. Each teacher and catechist reports his work for the week; essays are read upon subjects given out at the previous meeting; recitations are heard, in various studies which the helpers are pursuing for their improvement; and an hour is spent in a prayer meeting at the church, attended by others as well as the helpers thus called together. Most of the helpers are able to be present, from their several villages, and return the same day. The week of prayer, in January, is referred to as one of unusual interest. His "village work," Mr. Chester speaks of as much the same as when he wrote before. An excitement had occurred, growing out of protection extended by a Catholic priest to an abused child, and afterwards the falling of a girl in a fit, in the street,—which was attributed to the sprinkling of magic power upon her by a Catholic to make her become a Christian,—which for a time threatened to remove all the pupils from some of his schools. In one village, the report seemed "to be in every one's mouth," that the sole object of the missionary in visiting the village, and taking an interest in schools, was to make all of one caste and one religion; and by sprinkling magic powers on the children, to get them away from their parents. But the disappointment, for the present, of his hopes respecting that village, had been more than counterbalanced by the decided interest of a heathen man in another village, near, in his work. Through catechists sta-

tioned on various public roads, Mr. Chester had distributed nearly two thousand tracts and portions of Scripture, to persons returning from the great annual feast at Madura. He thinks the people are "more than usually ready to receive and read our religious books."

GREECE.—Dr. King has recently distributed many copies of his "Miscellaneous Works," among persons in prominent positions—judges, lawyers, professors in the University, senators, members of the "Holy Synod," bishops, "the four Patriarchs of the Greek Church," and "to the King himself." As this book contains a very full exhibition of his views, and many of the most distasteful things (to Greek ecclesiastics) which he has ever published, he supposed the distribution might, not improbably, bring upon him a new persecution. But he writes:

Thus far, the effect apparently produced here, seems to be greatly in my favor. Some of the first lawyers, who have read the book, speak of it in terms of the highest approbation. Even some of the judges who condemned me, seem to be influenced by it in my favor, and treat me with unusual courtesy. All this shows that there has been, during the last ten years, considerable progress here towards religious liberty.

Whatever the effect of the book may be, I rejoice that God has enabled me to finish the work which I had designed—which he, in his providence, gave me to do—and which I consider the crowning part of my mission to this people. It is a standing testimony to the great truths contained in the Word of God, and against the principal errors which have prevailed for ages, in the Eastern and Western churches; in which churches death was the penalty for any one who might have in his possession such a book as the one I have now so extensively distributed.

This testimony will remain, I trust, and be of use, when my voice shall be silent in death, and my body laid in the grave. I rejoice in this the more as my health is now feeble, my threescore-years-and-ten are nearly finished, and I cannot reasonably expect to have opportunity to bear testimony to the truth with my living voice much longer.

### Home Proceedings.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD.

THE American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will hold its fifty-second annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, commencing on Tuesday, October 1, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The peculiar and in many respects trying circumstances under which the Board must now meet, will, it is hoped, lead many friends of the Redeemer to remember this meeting, and all the interests

of the missionary work, at home and abroad, with special fervency of supplication, at the throne of grace.

## DONATIONS.

RECEIVED IN JULY.

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| Lewiston, Pine st. cong. ch. and so. to cons. R. A. BUDLONG and ELI FERNALD H. M.                                                  | 200 00        |
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| Kennebunkport, P. Titcomb,                                                                                                         | 5 00          |
| Norridgewock, A friend,                                                                                                            | 10 00         |
| Wells, 1st cong. ch. 85; 2d cong. ch. and so. 47,87;                                                                               | 132 87—151 87 |
|                                                                                                                                    | 1,379 07      |
| Belfast, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                     | 30 00         |
| Bucksport, do. do. m. c.                                                                                                           | 50 00         |
| Calais, Cong. ch. and so. m. c.                                                                                                    | 77 51         |
| Castine, do. 14,26; gent. asso. 33; ladies' do. 40,06; m. c. 18;                                                                   | 110 32        |
| East Machias, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                    | 32 00         |
| Searsport, 1st do. m. c.                                                                                                           | 20 00         |
| Skowhegan, Rev. T. S. Goodwin,                                                                                                     | 2 00—321 83   |
|                                                                                                                                    | 1,700 90      |

*Legacies.*—Augusta, Mrs. Elizabeth Sewall, by Amos Nourse, ex'r, 1,700 00  
Searsport, Joseph Park, by Joseph L. Park, 100 00—1,800 00  
3,500 90

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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| Cheshire co. Aux. So. Rev. J. C. Houghton, Tr. |       |
| Alstead, Cong. ch.                             | 3 00  |
| Chelsea, do.                                   | 2 75  |
| Dublin, do. m. c.                              | 12 00 |

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| Keene, Cong. ch. m. c. 9,25; Rev. 1. H. Hamilton, 10; C. Boies, 10; Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, 2,50; D. Adams, 12;              | 43 75         |
| Randolph, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                 | 26 25         |
| Stoddard, do.                                                                                                               | 14 63—102 38  |
| Grafton co. Aux. So. W. W. Russell, Tr.                                                                                     |               |
| Bristol, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                  | 16 00         |
| Hanover, Dartmouth Coll. ch. and so. to cons. Rev. S. P. LEEDS and Rev. DAVID KIMBALL H. M.                                 | 144 70        |
| Littleton, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                | 51 18         |
| Lyme, do.                                                                                                                   | 252 75        |
| Wentworth, do.                                                                                                              | 15 50         |
| West Lebanon, do.                                                                                                           | 100 00—580 13 |
| Hillsboro' co. Aux. So. J. A. Wheat, Tr.                                                                                    |               |
| Amherst, Cong. ch. m. c. 36,12; extra coll. 140,86;                                                                         | 176 98        |
| Antrim, Pres. ch.                                                                                                           | 6 00          |
| Bennington, Cong. ch.                                                                                                       | 20 00         |
| Goffstown, do.                                                                                                              | 35 00         |
| Hillsboro' Bridge,                                                                                                          | 11 00         |
| Hollis, Cong. ch. 76,51; Rev. P. B. Day, 23,49; to cons. Mrs. SARAH R. JEWETT an H. M.                                      | 100 00        |
| Lyndeboro', Cong. ch.                                                                                                       | 61 00         |
| Manchester, 1st do.                                                                                                         | 103 64        |
| Masonville, Cong. ch.                                                                                                       | 12 00         |
| Milford, do.                                                                                                                | 63 92         |
| Nashua, 1st do. m. c. 48,89; a friend, 5; do. 25;                                                                           | 78 89         |
| New Ipswich, 1st cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                            | 31 00         |
| Pelham, Cong. ch. gent. asso. 22,50; E. W. T. 2;                                                                            | 24 50—723 53  |
| Merrimac co. Aux. So. G. Hutchins, Tr.                                                                                      |               |
| Concord, 1st cong. church and so. extra, 81; South cong. ch. and so. to cons. JOSEPH G. SLEEPER an H. M. 100; a friend, 5;  | 186 00        |
| East Concord, Rev. A. Manning,                                                                                              | 10 00         |
| Henniker, Mrs. L. N. C. 10; Mrs. A. D. L. F. C. 2; Mrs. B. 50c.; Mrs. C. 1; H. C. 3; Rev. J. M. R. Eaton, 1,34; m. c. 7,16; | 25 00         |
| Pittsfield, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                               | 8 37—229 37   |
| Rockingham co. Conf. of chs. F. Grant, Tr.                                                                                  |               |
| Derry, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                | 22 25         |
| Exeter, 1st and 2d chs. m. c. 8,71; N. F. C. 5;                                                                             | 13 71         |
| Hampstead, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                  | 16 00         |
| No. Haverhill and Plaistow, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                               | 35 00         |
| Nottingham, J. H.                                                                                                           | 3 00          |
| Raymond, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                    | 4 00          |
| Stratham, do. 16,61; m. c. 79c.; B. F. C. 5;                                                                                | 22 40—116 36  |
| Strafford co. Conf. of chs. E. J. Lane, Tr.                                                                                 |               |
| Barrington, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                               | 71 00         |
| Farmington, do.                                                                                                             | 13 00         |
| Sanbornton Bridge, Pastor's fam. 10; individuals, 11;                                                                       | 21 00         |
| Tamworth, Cong. ch.                                                                                                         | 50 00—155 00  |
| Sullivan co. Aux. So. N. W. Goddard, Tr.                                                                                    |               |
| Claremont, Gent. asso. 40,85; la. do. 51,20; m. c. 12,59;                                                                   | 104 64        |
| Lempster, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                 | 17 00         |
| Meriden, Cong. ch. and so. 78,27; m. c. 56,90; students of K. U. Acad. 14,29;                                               | 149 46—271 10 |
|                                                                                                                             | 2,178 27      |

*Legacies.*—Keene, Abijah Kingsbury, to cons. CHARLES KINGSBURY, ALBERT KINGSBURY, and GEO. KINGSBURY H. M. 350 00  
New Ipswich, Mrs. Clarissa N. Symonds, by Samuel Lee, 25 00—375 00  
2,553 27

### VERMONT.

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| Caledonia co. Conf. of chs. E. Jewett, Tr.                                      |       |
| Danville, Cong. ch. 37,35; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Y. Vail, 25; Rev. J. Eastman, 20; | 82 35 |
| East Hardwick, Members of the cong. ch.                                         | 4 00  |
| Lower Waterford, Cong. ch.                                                      | 20 00 |



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| McIndoe's Fall, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 50 00        |
| Peacham, Cong. ch. m. c. 40; Mrs. Lydia C. Shedd, to cons. Miss SARAH E. CHAMBERLIN an H. M. 100;                                                                                                                                                                                           | 140 00       |
| St. Johnsbury, 2d cong. ch. and so. m. c. 67,20; 1st cong. ch. and so. 10,12; m. c. 17,20;                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 94 52—390 87 |
| Chittenden co. Aux. So. E. A. Fuller, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| Burlington, 1st Calv. cong. ch. m. c. 32,51; 3d cong. ch. and so. 100; Rev. N. G. Clark, wh. with prev. dona. cons. Mrs. ELIZA S. MAY, of Milwaukie, Wis. an H. M. 50; Luther Clark to cons. LUTHER C. GALLAGHER and JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER, of Bloomfield, N. J., H. M. 200; M. H. Stone, 25; | 407 51       |
| Essex, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4 00—411 51  |
| Franklin co. Aux. So. C. B. Swift, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |
| Enosburg, S. H. D. 10; Mrs. S. B. A. 10; Mrs. R. S. N. 5; M. W. 10;                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 35 00        |
| Fairfield, Mrs. Wooster,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15 00        |
| Georgia, Cong. ch. 14,27; a friend, 2;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 16 27        |
| Montgomery, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8 00         |
| St. Albans, 1st do. m. c. 6,40; 2d do. 5; Mrs. E. L. James, 20;                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 31 40        |
| Swanton, C. H. Bullard, 50; Mrs. A. Skeels, 5; Rev. J. P. Perry, 1;                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 56 00—161 67 |
| Orange co. Aux. So. L. Bacon, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |
| Bradford, Cong. ch. and so. 46,30; m. c. 15,71;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 62 01        |
| Brookfield, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7 00         |
| Newbury, do. wh. with prev. dona. to cons. HORATIO BROCK and L. DOWNER HAZEN H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 128 00       |
| Stratford, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15 10        |
| Thetford, 1st do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 52 00        |
| West Randolph, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 34 00—298 11 |
| Orleans co. Aux. So. Rev. A. R. Gray, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| Albany, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3 24         |
| Brownington, do. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 14 00        |
| Craftsbury, do. do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 41 84        |
| Derby, Cong. ch. and so. 18; Rev. J. Fraser, 15;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 33 00        |
| Glover, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 30 00        |
| Holland, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4 50         |
| Irasburg, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 32 28        |
| West Charlestown, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 45 00—203 86 |
| Rutland co. Aux. So. J. Barrett, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |
| Benson,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2 00         |
| Castleton, S. E. E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10 00        |
| Clarendon, F. Sutton,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 30 00        |
| Fairhaven, Cong. ch. 18; Rev. D. Hooker, a thank-offering, 25;                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 43 00        |
| Pittsford, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27 53        |
| Poultney, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 32 52        |
| Rutland, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13 71        |
| Wallingford, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9 50         |
| West Rutland, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 39 00—207 26 |
| Washington co. Aux. So. G. W. Scott, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |
| Barre, Cong. ch. and so. 55; m. c. 4;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 59 00        |
| Montpelier, do. 100,66; m. c. 6,71; a friend, 1;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 108 37       |
| Morristown, Mrs. A. Smith,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10 60        |
| Plainfield, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7 52         |
| Watsfield, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45 00        |
| Waterbury, do. m. c. 10,20; J. G. Stinson, 10; T. P. 1; friends, 1,30;                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 22 50—252 39 |
| Windham co. Aux. So. F. Tyler, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| Fayetteville, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30 00        |
| Grafton, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 77 00        |
| Putney, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10 00—117 00 |
| Windsor Co. Aux. So. Rev. C. B. Drake and J. Steele, Trs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| Chester, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22 00        |
| Hartford, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 95 00        |
| Norwich, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 60 00        |
| Royalton, do. 44,39; m. c. 5,61; Mrs. W. Skinner, 50;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100 00       |
| Weathersfield Centre, Cong. ch. and so. 11,45; Rev. J. De F. Richards and Mrs. H. B. J.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |

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| Richards, wh. with other dona. cons. Rev. GEORGE F. HERRICK, DE FOREST RICHARDS, and JARVIS RICHARDS H. M. 200; | 211 45        |
| West Hartford, H. W.                                                                                            | 5 00          |
| White River Junction, C. L. S.                                                                                  | 17 50         |
| Windsor, Cong. ch. and so. la. asso. 36,60; gent. do. 33,98; m. c. 40,72;                                       | 111 30—622 25 |
|                                                                                                                 | 2,664 93      |
| A friend, 3; do. 5; do. 100; a lady, 25;                                                                        | 133 00        |
| Manchester, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                   | 83 92         |
| Peru, do.                                                                                                       | 40 00         |
| Stow, do.                                                                                                       | 21 00         |
| "Vermont,"                                                                                                      | 200 00—477 93 |
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## MASSACHUSETTS.

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| Barnstable co. Aux. So. W. Crocker, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| Truro, Rev. E. W. Noble,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10 00          |
| Wauquoit, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 16 00—26 00    |
| Berkshire co. Aux. So. H. G. Davis, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| Great Barrington, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 123 73         |
| Lanesboro', Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30 00          |
| Lenox, Cong. ch. 56,34; m. c. 52,86; Mrs. Laura Blossom, wh. with prev. dona. cons. MILES WASHBURN an H. M. 50;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 159 20         |
| Lenox Furnace, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1 00           |
| New Marlboro', 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 19 60          |
| North Becket, Cong. ch. and so. to cons. BENJAMIN PHELPS an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 131 00         |
| Pittsfield, 1st cong. ch. and so. (of wh. from E. A. Newton, 50;) 336,60; ladies, 147,03; m. c. 95,72;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 579 35         |
| Sheffield, Cong. ch. and so. (in part.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45 83          |
| South Egremont, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 38 00          |
| Stockbridge, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 40 25          |
| West Stockbridge, Benjamin Cone and wife,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 500 00         |
| Williamstown, 1st cong. ch. and so. 130; Williams Coll. 139,25;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 269 25         |
| Windsor, Cong. ch. and so. 43,19; m. c. 10,31;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 53 50—1,990 07 |
| Boston, S. A. Danforth, Agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| (Of wh. fr. Penitent Fem. Refuge m. c. 10,25; "Bird of the Air," 5; a friend, 50; do. 25; do. 500; Rev. R. Anderson, D. D., an extra dona. 200; a friend, by J. Waldo, 10; do. by C. Stoddard, 500; two friends, 40; Rev. H. B. Hooker, D. D. 150; Rev. F. H. Johnson, 15; Unknown, 1; a friend, 20; J. S. Lovering, 25; a friend, 10; saved by denying an intended pleasure, 1,79;) | 3,879 96       |
| Brookfield Asso. W. Hyde, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| North Brookfield, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5 00           |
| Ware, Orrin Sage, to cons. Mrs. CYNTHIA J. SAGE, Mrs. ELIZABETH S. HYDE, of Ware, Ms., and DANIEL H. WILLARD and LEVI DEMING, of Newington, Ct. H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 400 00—405 00  |
| Essex co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| Andover, South par. Nathan Abbott, 10; Sem. ch. and so. wh. with prev. dona. cons. Rev. CHARLES F. ABBOTT, Rev. HENRY C. HASKELL, Rev. DAVID M. BEAN, and THOMAS G. GRASSIE H. M. 122; Abbott Fem. Acad. 72; Rev. E. P. Barrows, D. D. 30;                                                                                                                                           | 234 00         |
| Danvers, A thank-offering,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2 00           |
| Lawrence, Lawrence st. ch. to cons. GEORGE A. FULLER and JAMES H. EATON H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 258 79         |
| Marblehead, 3d cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9 00           |
| North Andover, Trin. cong. ch. and so. wh. with prev. dona.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |

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| cons. GEORGE L. DAVIS and<br>MARY F. SMITH H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 125 00         |
| North Beverly, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 00          |
| Saugus, Ortho. cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 50 25          |
| West Boxford, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14 30—705 34   |
| Essex co. North Aux. So. J. Caldwell, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| Haverhill, North cong. ch. and so.<br>m. c. 17,15; West par. coll. and<br>m. c. 118;                                                                                                                                                                                       | 135 15         |
| Ipswich, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 110 24         |
| Newburyport, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10 00          |
| West Amesbury, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 215 50         |
| West Newbury, 1st par. 31,61; m.<br>c. 23,90;                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55 51—526 40   |
| Essex co. South Aux. So. C. M. Richardson, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Anonymous,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20 00          |
| Essex, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 50 00          |
| Gloucester, Evan. ch. and so. to<br>cons. JOSHUA P. TRASK and Mrs.<br>MARY E. THACHER H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                | 211 00         |
| Hamilton, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 100 00         |
| Lanesville, do. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7 65           |
| Manchester, Rev. F. V. Tenney's<br>so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12 00          |
| Middleton, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 90 00—490 63   |
| Franklin co. Aux. So. L. Merriam, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| Ashland, 2d cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 29 80          |
| Conway, Cong. ch. m. c. 36,92; A.<br>H. a thank-offering, 5; individu-<br>als, 23,08;                                                                                                                                                                                      | 65 00          |
| Deerfield, Ortho. cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 41 75          |
| Greenfield, 2d cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100 00         |
| South Deerfield, 1st do. wh. with<br>prev. dona. cons. WILLIAM WAR-<br>NER an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 76 37          |
| Warwick, Trin. cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 25 00—337 92   |
| Hampden co. Aux. So. J. C. Bridgman, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| Chester, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5 00           |
| East Granville, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 41 79          |
| Mittineague, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 18 39          |
| Monson, Cong. ch. m. c. 110; Dr.<br>Ely, 10;                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 120 00         |
| Palmer, 2d cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29 53          |
| Springfield, North ch. and so. Mrs.<br>M. C. Bemis, 20; H. L. Bemis,<br>10; a friend, 50; a friend to<br>cons. HORACE J. CHAPIN an H.<br>M. 100; Olivet ch. m. c. 34,50;<br>George Merriam, 100;                                                                           | 314 50         |
| Westfield, 2d cong. ch. and so.<br>37,67; young ladies of the Nor-<br>mal school, 1,87;                                                                                                                                                                                    | 39 54—571 72   |
| Hampshire co. Aux. So. S. E. Bridgman, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| Amherst, 1st ch. gent. and la. be-<br>nev. so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20 00          |
| Chesterfield, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6 00           |
| Enfield, A friend, to cons. Mrs.<br>MELINDA RUSSELL, of South<br>Brookfield an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100 00         |
| Goshen, Cong. ch. extra coll.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22 60          |
| Granby, Ladies' so. 75; a friend,<br>10;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 85 00          |
| Hadley, 1st cong. ch. 103; m. c.<br>45,59; Russell gen'l benev. so.<br>35;                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 183 59         |
| Haydenville, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 64 00          |
| Northampton, 1st do. 123,25; m. c.<br>97,61; Edwards ch. m. c. 26,03;<br>Mrs. B. N. 5; a friend, 130;                                                                                                                                                                      | 381 89         |
| Plainfield, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 87 00          |
| South Hadley, Mrs. Mary White, 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100 00         |
| Southampton, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24 25          |
| Westhampton, 1st do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12 26-1,085 99 |
| Middlesex co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 40 00          |
| Ashland, M. F. C. 5; E. R. 3; Mr.<br>and Mrs. P. 2; A. E. 1;                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11 00          |
| Bedford, Cong. ch. and so. 49,71;<br>m. c. 18,61;                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 68 32          |
| Cambridge, Shepard ch. and so.<br>m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 138 18         |
| Cambridgeport, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 50 00          |
| Charlestown, 1st ch. and so. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 34 30          |
| Concord, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 36 47          |
| Dunstable, do. m. c. 11,29; W. D.<br>5;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16 29          |
| East Cambridge, Evan. cong. ch.<br>m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 41          |
| Fitchburg, Calv. cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 61 00          |
| Groton, Mrs. Eliza Green to cons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston,<br>an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 100 00         |
| Holliston, Mrs. E. T. Wood,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1 00           |
| Lincoln, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 90 00          |
| Littleton, Cong. ch. and so. 25;<br>Otis Manning, 50; J. F. Robbins,<br>25; Rev. E. Loomis, 25;                                                                                                                                                                            | 125 00         |
| Lowell, Kirk st. ch. (of wh. from<br>Horace B. Shattuck, to cons.<br>Mrs. MARY FRANCES SHATTUCK<br>an H. M. 100; William S. South-<br>worth to cons. Mrs. WILLIAM<br>S. SOUTHWORTH an H. M. 100;<br>Mrs. O. W. Sanborn for mis-<br>sions in Turkey, 5;) 825; a<br>lady, 2; | 827 00         |
| Melrose, Ortho. cong. ch. and so.<br>bal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14 00          |
| Newton, Eliot ch. B. L. Day,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 50 00          |
| North Chelmsford, A friend, 5;<br>Rev. B. F. Clark and wife, 40;                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 45 00          |
| Saxtonville, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 269 25         |
| Somerville, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20 00          |
| South Natick, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5 00           |
| South Reading, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 138 03         |
| Tewksbury, do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 131 00         |
| Townsend Centre, do. gent. 69,25;<br>la. 36,25;                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 105 50         |
| Wilmington, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 25 00          |
| Winchester, do. J. S. M. 10; North<br>ch. 35;                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45 00-2,458 75 |
| Norfolk co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| Dedham, 1st cong. ch. and so.<br>m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 107 27         |
| Dorchester, 2d do. a friend, 2;<br>Rev. A. Mason, 10; Mrs. M.<br>W. Mann, 3,50;                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15 50          |
| Dover, Ortho. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13 03          |
| Foxboro', do. wh. with prev. dona.<br>cons. EDSON CARPENTER an H.<br>M.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 52 00          |
| Franklin, Cong. ch. and so. wh.<br>with prev. dona. cons. Mrs. HAR-<br>RIET B. ADAMS an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                              | 80 00          |
| Jamaica Plain, Mather ch. and so.<br>269,40; a friend, 100;                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 369 40         |
| Medway, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1 00           |
| Milton, Lucy Wadsworth,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10 00          |
| Needham, Cong. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 17 00          |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch. and so. gent.<br>(of wh. fr. Moses Day to cons.<br>MARY ANN D. LINGHAM an H.<br>M. 100;) 436; la. 31,25; m. c.<br>30,66; Vine st. ch. and so. m. c.<br>35,04; E. W. N. 5;                                                                               | 537 95         |
| Sharon, Cong. ch. and so. 23,25;<br>m. c. 76,75;                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100 00         |
| Stoughton, 1st do. 95; Mrs. Jane<br>French, dying gift, 5; to cons.<br>NATHANIEL MORTON an H. M.                                                                                                                                                                           | 100 00         |
| West Medway, 2d cong. ch. and<br>so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 66 70          |
| West Roxbury, South evan. ch.<br>and so. m. c. 57,14; extra coll.<br>16,50;                                                                                                                                                                                                | 73 64-1,543 45 |
| Old Colony Aux. So.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| New Bedford, E. Haskell,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10 00          |
| Rochester, Cong. ch. and so. 9,50;<br>la. asso. 9,50;                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 19 00—29 00    |
| Palestine Miss. So. E. Alden, Tr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| Middleboro', 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 123 00         |
| North Bridgewater, unknown,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1 00           |
| Quincy, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3 00—127 00    |
| Pilgrim Asso.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| Marshfield, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15 00          |
| Halifax, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 00           |
| Plymouth, 3d do. of the Pilgrim-<br>age,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 118 51—135 54  |
| Taunton and vic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| Attleboro', 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 40 00          |
| Dighton, do. do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 00           |
| Fall River, Mrs. L. P. Sabine, 20;<br>a friend, 20;                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 00          |
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| Worcester co. Central Asso. W. R. Hooper, Tr.<br>(Of wh. fr. a friend, 1,000; Boylston,<br>Rev. D. Wight, 10; Clinton, 1st evan.                                                                                                                                           |                |

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| Sutton, 1st cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                            | 28 00     |
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| R. W. E. 19; D. D. H. 50; H. S. 5;                                                                                | 65 00—121 57 |
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| Brookfield, Cong. ch. m. c. 17; less express, 50c., also 50; ack. in the Herald for Feb. as from Brooklyn, | 16 50         |
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| Sherman, Cong. ch.                                                                                         | 50 00         |
| Stratford, G. Loomis,                                                                                      | 8 00—104 50   |
| Fairfield co. West Aux. So. C. Marvin, Tr.                                                                 |               |
| Fairfield, Mrs. A. H. Kellogg,                                                                             | 10 00         |
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| Ridgefield, 1st do.                                                                                        | 29 19         |
| Stamford, R. E. Rice, to const. Mrs. PARNELLA S. RICE an H. M. 100; a friend, 12;                          | 112 00—256 21 |
| Hartford co. Aux. So. A. G. Hammond, Tr.                                                                   |               |
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| Farmington, Individuals of the 1st cong. ch. for Syrian mission, 59; X. Y. 59;                             | 100 00        |
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| New Hartford, North cong. ch. and so. (of wh. fr. Mrs. E. S. Brown for A. E. Martin, Ceylon, 12;)          | 63 62         |
| Warehouse Point, Miss Abbe,                                                                                | 10 00         |
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| West Stafford, do.                                                                                         | 12 50         |
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| Killingworth, A friend,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3 00                          |
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| North Stonington, Cong. ch. and so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 110 00                        |
| Norwich, Broadway ch. m. c. 35,18; Gent. asso. 50; 1st cong. ch. and so. m. c. 22,79; 2d so. m. c. 20,21; 1st and Broadway united m. c. 44,89; William Williams, 100;                                                                                                                      | 273 37                        |
| Preston, Cong. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 35 00                         |
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| friend, 2; do. 5; Calvary ch. I.    |              |
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| Mrs. F. 10; Mrs. W. 70; a lady,     |              |
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| Great Bend, do.                     | 9 00         |
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| Montrose, do.                       | 18 00        |
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| dec'd,                              | 1 00         |
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| Baltimore, German Ref. ch. Elias Heiner, |        |
| Tr.                                      | 929 00 |

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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| Washington, 4th pres. ch. | 90 67 |
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## OHIO.

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| By T. P. Handy, Agent.            |        |
| Chatham, Cong. ch.                | 30 00  |
| Cleveland, Ladies' for. miss. so. |        |
| 35; 2d pres. ch. (of wh. fr. T.   |        |
| P. Handy to cons. SAMUEL H.       |        |
| MATHER an H. M. 100; Mrs. A.      |        |
| G. Smith, 20; Dr. Seelye, 10; E.  |        |
| T. G. 10; H. B. H. 10; Mrs.       |        |
| Washington, 39;) 432; m. c.       |        |
| 68,54;                            | 535 54 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Collamer, Pres. ch.                 | 31 00       |
| Richfield, N. and M. Hammond,       | 10 00       |
| Toledo, Cong. ch.                   | 11 50       |
| Twinsburg, Mrs. E. B. Bissell,      | 15 00       |
| Youngstown, 1st pres. ch.           | 79 25       |
|                                     | 712 29      |
| Ded. ex.                            | 3 69—708 60 |
| By G. L. Weed, Tr.                  |             |
| Cincinnati, 3d pres. ch. m. c.      | 6 75        |
| College Hill, Ohio fem. coll. miss. |             |
| asso.                               | 41 00       |
| Georgetown, Pres. ch. m. c.         | 1 00        |
| Glendale, Mrs. E. J. McFerson,      | 2 50        |
| Ironton, Pres. ch. m. c.            | 40 00       |
| Jersey, do. do. 8,36; C. M. P.      |             |
| 10,30;                              | 18 66       |
| Newark, 2d do. 82,75; m. c. 9,84;   | 92 59       |
| New Richmond, Pres. ch.             | 4 00        |
| Paddy's Run, Cong. ch. (of wh. to   |             |
| cons. Rev. HUGH B. SCOTT an         |             |
| H. M. 50;)                          | 60 00       |
| Sharon, Pres. ch. m. c.             | 2 80        |
| Walnut Hills, Lane sem. ch. m. c.   | 2 54        |
|                                     | 274 84      |
| Ded. ex.                            | 2 00—272 84 |
|                                     | 981 41      |

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| Ashtabula, Rev. C. E. Bruce,         | 2 50        |
| Cleveland, 1st pres. ch. 340,50; ex- |             |
| change, 2;                           | 338 50      |
| College Hill, Rev. H. N. Day, by     |             |
| F. T. J.                             | 15 00       |
| Elyria, 1st pres. ch.                | 18 00       |
| Hartford, 1st cong. ch.              | 2 00        |
| Little Mill Creek, Pres. ch. 3,90;   |             |
| Rev. W. Mitchell, 10,26;             | 14 76       |
| Margaretta, Cong. ch.                | 12 30       |
| Maumee City, 1st pres. ch.           | 18 50       |
| Medina, 1st do. m. c.                | 3 00        |
| Newark, B. Ells, avails of sale of   |             |
| land,                                | 37 68       |
| New Carlisle, Pres. ch. 20,35; less  |             |
| ex. 1;                               | 19 35       |
| Windham, Pres. ch. m. c.             | 8 00—435 59 |
|                                      | 1,471 03    |

## VIRGINIA.

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Richmond, David Turner, Jr., to cons. |        |
| GEORGE TURNER, of Lyme, N. H. an      |        |
| H. M.                                 | 100 00 |

## MICHIGAN.

|                                       |              |
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| Ann Arbor, 1st pres. ch. to cons.     |              |
| WILLIAM C. VOORHEIS an H. M.          | 103 97       |
| Brighton, Mrs. J. B. Lee,             | 2 00         |
| Brooklyn, Pres. ch.                   | 10 00        |
| Buchanan, do.                         | 6 60         |
| Dearborn, do.                         | 8 00         |
| Greenville, Mrs. E. G. Ellsworth,     |              |
| 3,80; a friend, 20c.;                 | 4 00         |
| Kalamazoo, 1st pres. church to cons.  |              |
| JONATHAN PARSONS and JAMES            |              |
| TAYLOR H. M.                          | 200 00       |
| Marquette, G. P. C.                   | 5 00         |
| Millford, United Pres. and cong. chs. | 40 00        |
| Monroe, Pres. ch.                     | 50 00        |
| Niles, do.                            | 120 00       |
| Raisin, 1st cong. ch.                 | 10 00        |
| Sandstone, do.                        | 6 29         |
| Somerset, Pres. ch.                   | 7 00         |
| Springport, do.                       | 25 00        |
| Vassar, JOHN BOURN, to cons. him-     |              |
| self an H. M.                         | 100 00       |
| White Lake, 1st pres. ch.             | 16 72—714 58 |

## INDIANA.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| By G. L. Weed, Tr.               |       |
| Columbus, Pres. ch.              | 12 00 |
| Crawfordsville, Centre ch. m. c. | 45 00 |
| Dayton, Pres. ch.                | 6 00  |
| Greenwood, do.                   | 10 00 |
| Logansport, do.                  | 17 00 |
| Monroe, do.                      | 1 40  |
| North Madison, Coll. in part, 3; |       |
| m. c. 86c.;                      | 3 86  |

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| Rising Sun, Pres. ch. 20; Pleasant Ridge ch. 4;                                                                                                                | 24 60         |
| Rockville, Pres. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                                     | 9 50          |
| Sharon, Pres. ch.                                                                                                                                              | 1 74          |
| Southport, do.                                                                                                                                                 | 5 00—135 50   |
| A lady, through a friend in New York,                                                                                                                          | 103 00        |
| Connersville, 2d pres. ch. m. c.                                                                                                                               | 3 00          |
| Green Castle, 1st do.                                                                                                                                          | 25 00         |
| Indianapolis, 2d do. (of wh. fr. W. S. Hubbard to cons. SARAH M. HUBBARD an H. M. 100; W. N. Jackson and EDWIN J. PECK, each 50; to cons. the latter an H. M.) | 315 00        |
| New Albany, 2d pres. ch. 185,75;                                                                                                                               | 215 75—658 75 |
| 3d do. 30;                                                                                                                                                     | 794 25        |

## ILLINOIS.

|                                                                                                                      |                |
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| By Rev. C. Clark, Agent.                                                                                             |                |
| Belvidere, Pres. ch.                                                                                                 | 55 00          |
| Chicago, 3d do. 160; Rev. G. S. V. Savage, 5;                                                                        | 105 00         |
| Crystal Lake, Cong. ch.                                                                                              | 8 04           |
| Galena, Pres. ch. A. Kent, to cons. Rev. JAMES HODGES of Durand, Ill., and Rev. E. E. HALL of Florence, Italy, H. M. | 100 00         |
| Joliet, Pres. ch.                                                                                                    | 19 57          |
| Lacon, do. Mr. F.                                                                                                    | 2 00           |
| Pecatonica, Cong. ch.                                                                                                | 6 00           |
| Sheffield, do. (of wh. a thank-offering, 10;)                                                                        | 18 00—313 61   |
| Alton, Pres. ch.                                                                                                     | 64 00          |
| Augusta, do. m. c.                                                                                                   | 10 00          |
| Brighton, do.                                                                                                        | 20 00          |
| Chicago, 2d pres. ch. 660; H. Z. Culver, 30;                                                                         | 690 00         |
| Dover, F. Bascom, 20; a friend, 20;                                                                                  | 40 00          |
| Freeport, Pres. ch. s. s. for support of Dea. Joseph, of Oroomiah,                                                   | 59 00          |
| Glastenburg, "1st ch. of Christ,"                                                                                    | 54 45          |
| Highland, French evan. ch.                                                                                           | 13 00          |
| Jacksonville, 1st pres. ch. 175; m. c. 25; Westminster pres. ch. and so.                                             | 415 30         |
| Monticello, Pres. ch. 103; less ex. 2;                                                                               | 101 00         |
| New Providence, Pres. ch. 5; disc.                                                                                   | 4 50           |
| Peru, Rev. C. F. Martin, for Syrian miss.                                                                            | 10 00          |
| Pittsfield, Cong. ch. 53,05; a member of cong. ch. 1;                                                                | 54 05          |
| Princeton, Mrs. K. and daughters,                                                                                    | 3 00           |
| Rockford, Teachers and pupils of Fem. sem.                                                                           | 75 00          |
| Waukegan, 1st pres. ch.                                                                                              | 46 50 1,650 80 |
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## MISSOURI

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| St. Louis, 1st Trin. cong. ch. 75; a female, 10; | 85 00      |
| West Ely, Rev. J. A. Darrah,                     | 4 60—89 00 |

## WISCONSIN.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Rev. C. Clark, Agent.                                     |             |
| Allen's Grove, Cong. ch. friends,                            | 30 00       |
| Beloit, Rev. H. N. Brinsmade,                                | 50 00       |
| Shopiere, Cong. ch. (in part,)                               | 11 67—91 67 |
| Beloit, Pres. ch. la.                                        | 10 00       |
| Blake's Prairie, 1st cong. ch. and so. 10,75; ded. ex. 75c.; | 10 00       |
| Wawatom, Cong. ch.                                           | 12 64—32 64 |
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## IOWA.

|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| By Rev. C. Clark, Agent.                                   |            |
| Burlington, Rev. R. R. Slater,                             | 10 00      |
| Washington, Cong. ch.                                      | 2 50—12 50 |
| Algona, Cong. ch.                                          | 6 00       |
| Clermont, Robert's Creek, and Pottsville, by Rev. C. R. F. | 8 00       |
| Columbus City, m. c.                                       | 1 00       |
| Downey, Pres. ch.                                          | 1 00       |
| Dubuque, Cong. ch.                                         | 21 00      |

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| Eddyville, do.                        | 17 75      |
| Knoxville, 1st cong. ch. 13; disc.    |            |
| 35c.;                                 | 12 65      |
| Kossuth, 1st pres. ch.                | 2 00       |
| Muscatine, Cong. ch. 18; a friend, 5; | 23 00      |
| Nevin, m. c.                          | 5 00—97 40 |
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## MINNESOTA.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Chatfield, Pres. ch.            | 14 00      |
| Hastings, do. 8; m. c. 2,22;    | 10 22      |
| Mankato, Pres. ch. by Mr. Work, | 6 00—30 22 |

## KANSAS.

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| Wyandotte, 1st cong. ch. | 5 80 |
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## CALIFORNIA.

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| San Francisco, 1st cong. ch. and so. 225; m. c. 132,98; less ex. 17,05; | 340 93 |
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## FOREIGN LANDS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS.

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| Armenia,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 50     |
| Danville, C. E. Mrs. C. B. S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20 00  |
| Eramosa, C. W. Rev. E. Barker,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10 00  |
| Granby, C. E. Rev. G. B. Bucher,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5 00   |
| Hazlewood, Dakota, H. D. C. 10; m. c. 3,35; 13 35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| Montreal, C. W. Zion ch. and so. 572,90; (of wh. from Mrs. Henry Lyman to cons. HENRY LYMAN an H. M. for Turkish miss. 50; for Nestorian miss. 50; MARY E. MILLS to cons. herself an H. M. 100;) less ex. 8,46; E. K. G. special, 50; W. R. Hibbard, 100; miss. box of three little girls, 1,20; | 725 64 |
| Sherbrook, C. E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 50 45  |
| St. Andrews, C. E. Pres. ch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18 00  |
| St. Stephens, N. B. Cong. ch. and so. m. c. 200,65; of wh. prev. ack. 72,65;                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 128 00 |
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## MISSION SCHOOL ENTERPRISE.

(See details in Journal of Missions.)

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| MAINE, . . . . .         | \$52 04 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE, . . . . . | 109 94  |
| VERMONT, . . . . .       | 96 04   |
| MASSACHUSETTS, . . . . . | 109 50  |
| RHODE ISLAND, . . . . .  | 37 00   |
| CONNECTICUT, . . . . .   | 40 22   |
| NEW YORK, . . . . .      | 65 47   |
| DELAWARE, . . . . .      | 12 00   |
| PENNSYLVANIA, . . . . .  | 280 00  |
| OHIO, . . . . .          | 89 84   |
| MICHIGAN, . . . . .      | 22 71   |
| INDIANA, . . . . .       | 70 00   |
| ILLINOIS, . . . . .      | 8 00    |
| MISSOURI, . . . . .      | 10 00   |
| IOWA, . . . . .          | 12 00   |
| WISCONSIN, . . . . .     | 3 75    |

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| Donations received in July, | 47,896 88   |
| Legacies,                   | 2,393 00    |
|                             | \$50,289 88 |

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| 3 TOTAL from August 1st to July 31st, | \$284,258 42 |
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## DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &amp;c.

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| Portland, Me. Centime so. of High st. ch. Sab. sch. one box clothing and books, for Rev. A. Grout, Zulu miss.                | 17 00 |
| Boston, Am. Tract So. 200 copies of Christian Almanac for 1862, 12; 200 copies, Dr. Humphrey's "Charges against Slavery," 6; | 18 00 |





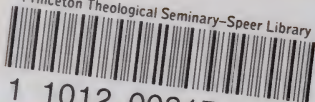
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